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Group Grows to 4

The ranks of City Council candidates has now swelled to four, all political newcomers, and none of the incumbents have formally announced their intentions.

Both of the latest entrants live in the Bayside Borough. One will run for the Bayside seat opposing Lawrence Marshall, who has all but announced his intentions to run again. The other says he's not sure whether he'll oppose Marshall or run at-large. Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell, also a Bayside resident, holds one of the at-large seats now. He has not announced his intentions formally at this time.

Dr. Clarence A. Holland, 40, Tuesday said he would seek a seat on Council as an "independent Democrat," but did not make the choice so far between borough and at-large candidacy.

Harry J. Hann, also 40, "strictly independent," seeks the Bayside borough seat. Hann is owner-manager of an insurance and consultant agency. He is a native of Norfolk, and has participated actively in a number of civic organizations in Virginia Beach.

Dr. Holland is a member of the city's delegates to the

Tidewater Community College Board and is a general practitioner. He is a former Navy line officer, and has also been active in a number of civic organizations in Virginia Beach.

The other two announced candidates are Levy Whitehurst and Floyd Waterfield, Jr., both Pungo natives seeking the Pungo borough seat.

A number of other candidates are waiting in the wings for announcement, including Otis C. Darden. Darden has requested an answer from city Democratic Committee Chairman Owen Pickett on the question of whether there will be a Democratic primary in the spring. There has been considerable talk that the primary would be done away with, and several present Councilmen are said to support that measure which would make the city's Councilmatic election a non-partisan one, as is done in several other cities in Vir-

City Opposes Tax

Reaction in Virginia Beach to the upholding of the Richmond job tax of \$12 a year by the State Supreme Court of Appeals has been swift and unanimously in opposition.

Delegate-elect Richard Guy said he would introduce legislation in the 1970 session of the Virginia General Assembly specifically opposing such a job tax.

The state high court upheld the new tax to be assessed on all persons employed in Richmond, regardless of whether they live in the city or in the surrounding counties. The court said this differed from a payroll tax, since everyone except those who currently pay business or professional licenses will have to pay, regardless of residence. It also exempts those who make less than \$3,100 a year.

Guy said the name is not the same, but that state law now forbids a payroll tax, which has received a fair amount of play recently, particularly in Norfolk. A payroll tax would tax those living outside the city limits but working in a given city. The Norfolk proposal would return a portion of that tax to the residence locality. Virginia Beach has been long an opponent of a payroll tax.

Several Councilmen said the Richmond decision would "certainly open the door" to Norfolk or others levying it. They see it as a threat to real areawide cooperation. Others said it appears entirely unfair to them.

Guy noted his surprise at the court decision, and said his intention would be to prohibit such a statewide, not merely make it a defensive method for Virginia Beach.

Council is expected to adopt a resolution calling upon Guy and other Virginia Beach legislators to oppose the tax and to introduce legislation prohibiting it.

Virginia Beach City Council is expected to name a replacement Monday on the Tidewater Community College Board for F. W. Cox, but this most likely will not be the last appointment necessary to that board in the next little while.

Cox, former superintendent of schools, resigned for health reasons. Several Councilmen say they support Cox's success or in the school job. E. E. Brickell, for the committee membership, if Brickell can find the time.

Another name is also being considered, according to other Councilmen, but the vacancy

is expected to be filled Monday. In addition Delegate-elect Richard Guy, presently a member of the same board, noted recently he will have to resign when he takes his seat in the Virginia General Assembly.

The third Virginia Beach representative on the board is Dr. Clarence A. Holland, the latest entrant in the Council race. He has not yet said whether he will continue to serve on the board while conducting his campaign.



Guy

Neighbors Not Thankful for Pop

Not everyone in Virginia Beach is a rock and roll music fan, and there definitely is a generation gap where noise level is concerned.

About 3,800 persons, mostly young people, filled the Virginia Beach Drive-In Theater on Thanksgiving Day for the city's first pop festival, featuring the music of a dozen name pop groups from all over American and Canada, as well as a couple of local groups.

They did not seem to mind the brisk temperatures, the loud music or the heavy complement of regular, auxiliary and private police on hand.

There were a few problems, however. Police received about 50 complaints from nearly residents of the area about the noise and several times asked that the sound be regulated. It was, one man, nursery owner C. J. Hayes, appeared at an informal meeting of City Council Monday morning, to complain again. He said his home is about 1,000 feet

away from the drive-in fence and that the sound pervaded over all else Thanksgiving afternoon.

"We couldn't even hear the sound from the television on the football games," he said. "I really felt sorry for the people who lived closer, like those in Hilltop Manor."

Other complaints came from some of the patrons themselves.

The inside of the theater was full, and cars had to be parked outside. They were parked along feeder roads, on vacant land and in apartment projects as much as two miles away. Some seven were towed away, although no restriction signs were erected.

One youngster said he had to pay the \$20 towing bill. A police spokesman said no one was fined for illegal parking and that only those cars actually impeding traffic were towed away.

Advertisement for the festival stated a \$3 admission price per person. But a charge of \$4 a head was levied at the door.

John Nelson, co-owner of Vir-

ginia Booking Agency which sponsored the event, said the \$3 tab was for advance tickets only, and that he did not think the \$4 was unfair since it costs that much for a single act at the dome.

The dome represents a total contract cost of \$4,645,295.

Of this figure some \$180,000 was borne by the state for that portion from Bonney Road to Virginia Beach Blvd. as a phase of the Expressway.

The remaining cost was shared by the federal government, the State of Virginia, and the city of Virginia Beach. This involved the financing of the Boulevard from Virginia Beach Blvd. to Shore Drive. The city's

share of this cost amounted to some \$669,695.

The Navy has widened the

Kiddies Get Jump On Santa

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In the Dec. 11, 18 and 24, editions of the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN, selected, unedited letters from Virginia Beach children to Santa Claus will be published...after they're read by the jolly old elf himself, that is. They'll be forwarded right back to us for everyone to see.

By the way, the word from the North Pole is that Santa is already busy reading a record number of letters from Virginia Beach youngsters so early in the season. The Virginia Beach Post Office is also staying busy handling all that heavy mail. Guess the children want to make sure their orders are filled.

Let's keep all those cards and letters coming, kids. Then read some of the best of them beginning next week in the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN.

SUN SURVEY

QUESTION: Should cities have the power to levy a job tax on all persons employed in that city except those paying business and professional licenses, regardless of where the employee lives?

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Clearing Of Air Asked

Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell, Jr., will be investigated at his own request. Cromwell asked for and received the investigation by the Commonwealth's Attorney after charges of conflict of interest were hurled at Cromwell in open Council meeting a week ago.

Andre Evans, Commonwealth's Attorney, said his office will make the findings public as soon as he receives them. Evans has concurred in this also.

At the Nov. 24 City Council meeting Cromwell took a strong stand against a zoning change and use permit for a new gas station in the Robbins Corner area. His former law partner, Garland Layton, representing business and professional men in the area, said that Cromwell owned an interest in adjacent property to the one in question, and said it was conflict of interest.

Although the owner of the adjacent property denied this later, as did Cromwell, the vice mayor said he considered this a serious charge, and said that he, his family and City Council had been embarrassed by the statement.

At that meeting Cromwell asked Layton to come forward with any information he had, but Monday Cromwell added that Layton had not done so. Cromwell added that he considered the probe the best way of clearing the air in the matter.

"I think the people of Virginia Beach are entitled to more than what I have resolved in my own mind," said Cromwell. "If people don't agree with me, they can say I'm crazy, but I don't want them to accuse me of a crime."

The vice mayor also said he had no quarrel with news media, which reported the charge, but he said he hoped the Evans report will also be publicized.

Several Councilmen commended Cromwell for his action in calling for the full report. No deadline has been set for the results to be delivered to Council, but Evans said his office will finish it as soon as possible.

McDonald wanted more information, and reiterated an earlier statement that the Erosion Commission could most likely maintain the channel and trap once it had been cleared initially.

Langley added that at present all is theory based on sound engineering practices, but until the complete job is done once, no one will know for sure just what will happen. He suggested that one of the jetties may also have to be lengthened, as had to be done at the only other sand trap inlet on the east coast.

Based on the past few years, Langley said some 80,000 to 90,000 cubic yards of sand should fill the trap each year, which will have to be dredged out. McDonald added that about 95 per cent of the material to be dredged out will be useable in the regular sand nourishment program.

McDonald also said the Erosion Commission would continue to dredge in the channel area while the major project is going on over an estimated 20-day period to allow fishing boats to get in and out.

Asked if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would ever take over the project, both engineers said they hoped so, but that it would be some time before the agency would be in a position to do so, following studies and Congressional approval.

The general feeling of Council after listening to much discussion was that there was no alternative but to accept the bid.

"I'm sure we have much more than those fishing boat captains looking at our actions there,"

(See "Rudee," p. 2)

Erosion Commission Backs Lonesome Bid

STATE LIBRARY

Virginia Beach



Art students Pat Pantalo and Lyn Gibbons pause to admire their handiwork in construction of their unusual "cake house" for the Christmas display at First Colonial High School.

Phone Service Discontinued

Monday marked the end of a telephone service which the U.S. Coast Guard maintained for the last 20 years along the Virginia Beach coastline.

The service consisted of nine telephone stations as far south as the North Carolina Outer Banks, and provided a direct link with a Coast Guard telephone switchboard in Virginia Beach. In addition to connecting with the switchboard, the service also permitted direct communication between the individual stations.

A spokesman at the Fifth Coast Guard District Headquarters in Portsmouth, said that although these individual stations no longer provide a direct link with the Coast Guard, the phone line is still in service to provide direct communication between individual stations.

Coast Guard officials also told the Sun that a two way radio was installed Monday in the Corolla Post Office which will provide direct radio contact with the Pungo Coast Guard radio station in Virginia and with the Coast Guard station at Coinjock, N.C., in the event of any emergency which would require assistance for resi-

Rudee

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said Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell.

Council then recommended that the commission accept the bid and get the work started as soon as possible. Plans now call for the dredge and equipment to be brought in overland and assembled at the inlet and for work to be finished in the spring.

The commission has more than enough money on hand for the job, but was saving it for new equipment. McDonald said Monday that Council will probably be asked later on to help with the purchase of new equipment.

The City Manager's office also recommended acceptance of the bid, based on setting the trap and channel cleared, additional sand for the nourishment program and for potential investments of private marinas and other industries said to be waiting for Council action favorably opening the inlet.

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THE BEACH THIS WEEK

Burns Are Fatal

Final services were held Wednesday for Dennis G. Underdown of Virginia Beach who was critically burned Oct. 13 during a fire on board the U.S.S. America. Authorities said 57-year-old Underdown, of Whirlaway Road, was burned during a flash fire on board the aircraft carrier as the vessel was undergoing repairs at the naval shipyard in Portsmouth.

Hikes Cross Country

John Mayeux arrived in suburban Venice, Calif., Monday after walking across the United States, Mayeux, 19, of Alexandria, Va., began his journey 123 days before at Virginia Beach. When asked why he made the long distance hike, Mayeux said he felt he wasn't getting anywhere so decided to do something different. The trip cost him about \$350 of his own money. He explained that he found lodging in private homes, cheap motels, and at times even stayed in small town jails during his journey.

Attackers Sought

Police are searching for two suspects in the reported attempted rape of a 32-year-old woman. Investigators quote the woman with saying two men, believed to be in their early 20's entered her house trailer on Virginia Beach Blvd. in the early Sunday morning and attacked her. The men reportedly pulled her from a couch where she was sleeping and during a struggle pushed her out of the trailer onto a sidewalk. The assailants then fled from the area on foot.

Home Burglarized

Virginia Beach police continue their search for suspects in a private home break-in which was discovered on Thanksgiving Day eve. Officials quote 38-year-old Rodger C. Rich with saying an assortment of coins having a combined value of \$250 and a typewriter valued at \$180 were taken during a break-in of his Alcott Road home.

The December meeting will be a Christmas program presented by the students.

Real Estate Course Set

The Distributive Education Service of Virginia Beach Schools and the Quad City Education Committee will sponsor a 10-hour course in Human Relations for Real Estate Salespeople. The course will begin Dec. 8 and End Dec. 17.

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Consultant Sought For Study

Drug Arrest

Authorities said they have charged Ronald E. Evans, 21, of 23rd Street, with illegal possession of dangerous drugs. Investigators said Evans was arrested during an investigation last Saturday night when a large bottle of drugs identified as mescaline was reportedly found in an alleyway near Evans' residence.

The next meeting of the 12 representatives of the four south Tidewater cities discussing the possibility of consolidation of those cities will take place at Virginia Beach City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

At that time the city managers of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Norfolk will report to the other eight members of the committee on their efforts to secure a qualified consultant to study merger proposals.

The managers were instructed to do so and to determine the cost of the study, most likely to be borne by all four cities equally, if and when a consulting firm is found.

The study would consider first the feasibility of merger, then other avenues of areawide cooperation. The mayors of the four cities, the managers and the Councilmen representatives all admit they do not know if merger will work, but feel that the initial talks are at least a starting point, according to Councilman Lawrence Marshall, Virginia Beach's third representative.

The first meeting of the blue-ribbon panel a week ago at the request of Norfolk Mayor Roy Martin lasted a scant 30 minutes, but the study proposal grew out of the brief talks. The meeting itself is considered significant, since this is the first time representatives from all four cities have ever formally discussed consolidation. While no one is committed in any way so far, it would appear to be up to the city managers next to find a consultant to examine the matter fully.

"The most important person in a child's life besides their parents is their school teacher," said Dr. Nakanishi. They respect their teacher and she is the one that can help the child in their early years.

The group also enjoyed a skit entitled "The Talking Books" presented under the guidance of school Librarian Mrs. Mitchell. Children participating were Terri James, Steve Peterson, Jan Neil, Nancy Rusnock and Kim McGowan.

The December meeting will be a Christmas program presented by the students.

The instructor will be Robert A. Kight, president of Kight Reality. He has participated in the Selective University of Virginia's Realtor's Institute and the Broker's Management Seminars.

The purpose of the course is to introduce the basic theories and principles of Human Relations. It is one of the required courses in the Real Estate Diploma Program specified by the Virginia Real Estate Commission.

Those interested in taking the course are invited to call Clifford Herzer Piano School at 738 Shirley Ave. in Norfolk will have its annual winter student recital at 2 p.m. Dec. 17. The public is invited.

There is no indication that Virginia Beach has had any difficulty in filling its Selective Service quota in the past, and that a large number of young men enlisted into military service each month after receiving notices.

Mrs. Hartley points out that

since the start of the lottery last Monday the local board has been "swamped" with inquiries,

and that she hopes to be able

to give more definite answers

about the draft status of

young men in the resort city

within a week.

After the decision is made there is expected to be a rush of announcements of candidacy, and by early January the field is expected to be flooded with candidates.

Record Pushes Upward

Construction in Virginia Beach continues to set new records, thanks to the large number of apartments and townhouses being built.

The total value of building permits issued in November was \$4,428,561, bringing the total for the year to date to \$67,152,371. In 1968 the 11-month total was only \$57,218,310, and in November 1968 the value was \$3,249,898.

Not only does this represent nearly \$10 million more this year, but the old record for a single year has been eclipsed already. The previous record was \$63,522,332 in 1965.

Robert Lohr, of the Inspections Division, said Wednesday that the 1969 total

should be above the \$70 million mark, giving future years a new goal to shoot for. He said number of townhouses, apartment and motel projects are pending and should be approved with building permits issued before the end of December.

Apartments, 128 of them, were valued at \$1,358,674 last month. Commercial permits, including motels, were valued at \$1,671,300. That includes the major addition to the Washington Club Inn, which put the city over the old record.

Houses, on the other hand, only 51 of them, were valued at \$1,087,683. That figure has remained low in recent months in light of tight money and high mortgage interest.

He suggested to the large number of parents at the meeting they should attempt to "bridge the generation gap" by going with their sons and daughters to see the new films.

At the same time, James R. Wannall, Jr., manager of the Princess Theatre on Virginia Beach Blvd., noted that the present movie rating system may leave something to be desired.

Wannall said that the movie companies are producing films for the largest audiences. He said that 48 per cent of all moviegoers in America are between the ages of 16 and 24; 17 per cent under 16; 21 per cent between 25 and 40; and only 14 per cent over 40.

He added that the largest audience is the "educated young", which is demanding the new kind of film with more candor and more realism.

Brickell To Address Executives



Festival

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inal arrangements were inadequate.

Police said except for some early dancing that had to be stopped there was no real order problem. Undercover agents said, however, there was a considerable amount of drug use during the performance.

The city has no ordinance regulating such performances, which appear to be spreading nationwide, Scott consulted with City Attorney Harry Marshall concerning possible legislation to control future events of this type. Council discussed the matter briefly Monday, but took no action. One Councilman said there was a possibility of violation of the original use permit if such a show were put on.

Nelson seemed unperturbed, however. He said the festival was a success and that he hopes to have another in the spring, possibly at the Greater Tide-water Fairgrounds at Pungo.

One Councilman, upon hearing this, said, "I don't want to make our young people mad with us to widen the generation gap any more than it is, but I don't want Virginia Beach to be another Woodstock or West Palm Beach. We just don't need that here."

Council then decided to take under advisement future controls of pop festivals.

Candidates

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partisan election of Council.

GGA president Frederick A. Kight presented a resolution to that effect to Mayor Frank Dusch and it has been placed on the agenda for the Dec. 15 public hearing on charter changes. The GOP said if it is passed they will request Gov. Holton to veto the bill.

After the decision is made there is expected to be a rush of announcements of candidacy, including many incumbents, and by early January the field is expected to be flooded with candidates.

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New Gun Law Sought

A recent increase in illegal sale of guns and thefts of guns during burglaries has prompted Capt. R. C. Davis, Virginia Beach Police Detective Division C.O., to seek additional legislation to cope with the illegal gun trafficking in the resort city.

Davis said he has requested enactment of a law which would make it illegal to alter or remove the serial number from any gun. He points out this procedure is used frequently after theft of a gun by persons who hope to sell the weapon, or in a number of cases in-

tend to use the weapon in commission of a crime.

Federal gun control laws make it mandatory for gun manufacturers to make each weapon with an identifying serial number as well as importers of guns manufactured in foreign countries to stamp each weapon with a serial number prior to its being sold. However, the law does not contain any provision regarding the possession of a weapon with altered serial numbers except when the weapon has become involved in an incidence of interstate travel.

Davis says he has requested Commonwealth's Attorney Andre Evans to take proper steps for the enactment of a State statute, or city ordinance, "to better cope with the situation."

In his request to Evans, Davis pointed out that "a firearm is seldom ignored by a thief or burglar when the opportunity presents itself, and in a good many cases we can assume that the stolen weapon will be used in criminal activity or at least fall into the hands of a person forbidden by law to legally purchase a weapon."

Davis pointed out that the altering of a weapon's serial number in many instances prevents the police from locating the rightful owner, and that the law he is requesting would be another means of assisting a legal gun owner "who has been deprived of his property."

He expanded on this point by saying, "We have a large traffic of firearms all around us. We are not concerned with the legal trafficking of guns, but we want a better opportunity to halt the illegal fire arms traffic."

Davis has replied to Davis' request by indicating that perhaps the best solution to the problem would be the enactment of stage legislation to cover the matter, and that he hopes to have such a legislative proposal drafted in time to present to the General Assembly when it convenes in January.

BADGES & BANTER

By Les Lehigh

Jessie Self, dispatcher at the 2nd Police Precinct, tells us she had good luck during a deer hunting trip in the George Washington National Park. Self says he brought back an eight point, 175 pound, buck.

Several new names have been added to the Virginia Beach police department duty roster during the past week. We understand Robert Hill and V.P. Morakunas have taken up duties with the 2nd Police Precinct, while Roger Cornett has joined the city's Animal Control Bureau, and C. J. Rogers has returned to duty with the police department after absence.

This Friday night marks the occasion of a long awaited event for all volunteer and paid firemen of the resort city ... the naming of the Virginia Beach Fireman of the Year. While not divulging the name of the fireman to be honored, those connected with making the final decision say that several firemen had been nominated.

Mrs. Linda Kellogg, "Girl Friday" of the police Detective Division, spent a considerable amount of her Thanksgiving day in preparing the traditional turkey dinner. Mrs. Kellogg says everything was going along just fine until the time came to "stitch up the bird" after it was stuffed, at which point she could not locate needle and thread suitable for the

task at hand. Mrs. Kellogg tells us she was determined to accomplish the task at hand and proceeded to close the gaping opening with safety pins and placed the bird in the oven. The outcome of the operation will perhaps remain a secret since she is a reluctant to discuss the results of her experiment.

Lt. J. L. "Johnny" Whitehurst, 1st Police Precinct, is reportedly making satisfactory recovery from his recent illness which required lengthy hospitalization. We understand Lt. Whitehurst is recuperating and home and is able to have occasional visitors.

Reliable sources tell us that Sgt. N. C. Morse, 2nd Police Precinct, is living up to his reputation of being an avid hunter. Morse reported went into the False Cape area one day this past week on a duck hunting trip and bagged his day's limit within a matter of hours.

Officer E. E. Gmitter tells us he has two reminders of his deer hunting expedition of this past week, during which he says he downed a 150 pound specimen. Gmitter says that he will not only have the buck's six point rack as a reminder of the trip, but also the ticket he received from the State Game Warden for failing to register the deer with proper authorities on the day of the kill.



F.O.P. officers were installed by Capt. Terry and Col. Duling (front row extreme left and right). Incoming officers are (front row left to right) Jackson, Krahnenbill, Haslinger and Murray; (back row left to right) Ealy, Watson, Beane, White, Knowles, and Taylor.

F.O.P. Installs Officers

"I only hope that we can do, and accomplish, as much as Brother McCloud and his officers have done in the past year".

This sentiment was expressed by Sgt. E. L. Jackson as he was installed Tuesday night as president of the Princess Anne F.O.P. Lodge No. 8 in filling the office being vacated by Sgt. D. G. McCloud.

Other officers installed for the coming year included Lt. F. S. Krahnenbill, vice president; J. E. Haslinger, secretary; L. R. Murray, treasurer; W. R. Knowles, conductor; M. L. Ealy, chaplain; W. W. Taylor, guard; and D. C. Watson, Sgt. M. E. Beane, and E. R. White as trustees. The officers were installed by State F.O.P. president and Richmond Chief of Police, Col. Frank S. Duling, and Virginia Beach Police Capt. H. C. Terry, National F.O.P. trustee. Sgt. McCloud in reviewing the Lodge's achievements during the past year pointed to the est-

ablishing of scholarships for furthering the education of deserving high school students of the city, the creation of special funds to offer financial assistance to the widows and children of police officers who gave their lives in the performance of their duties and the making of contributions to a number of charitable organizations and movements within the city.

Sgt. McCloud also praised the members of the F.O.P. Associate Lodge for their efforts in spearheading a movement for a more realistic police retirement program.

More than 250 invited guests were on hand for the installation dinner at the Fort Story officers club and included a large number of City Councilmen, judges and officials of the various Virginia Beach courts, officers and members of the F.O.P. Associate Lodge, former Virginia Beach Police Chief James E. Moore and

Norfolk Police Chief Claude J. Staylor.

Pembroke PTA Meets Dec. 9

Pembroke Elementary School will hold its Parent-Teacher Association meeting on December 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

There will be a very brief business meeting, with the remainder of the evening devoted to the Christmas program, featuring the students of Pembroke Elementary School on a musical trip with "Christmas Around the World."

Parents are urged to attend and register at the door so that your children will receive credit for your attendance towards the monthly award. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Angus. Assn. Will Meet

The Honorable Edwin S. Cohen, assistant secretary of the Treasury, will speak at the Sixth Annual Virginia Angus School as to government tax policies in agriculture as announced by Dave Leonard, executive secretary of the Virginia Angus Association.

The School, to be held at the Sheraton-Fredericksburg Motor Lodge, Fredericksburg, Va., on Jan. 15 & 16, 1970 will also feature an international guest speaker, R.L. Fraser of Perth, Scotland, who masters the world renown annual Scotland Perth Show & Sale.

Registration for the School is opened to everyone as announced by Sam Spangler, chairman of the School Committee, and further information may be obtained by writing the Virginia Angus Association P. O. Box 196, Charlottesville, Va.

Essay Is Significant

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"And each day I pray to the Lord to keep American up with her spirit. And how happy and proud I am to be a citizen of the United States of America.

"La bendicion del señor sobre America y todas las viros y mueros. This means - God bless America and all alive and dead."

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Rudee Harmony

All those involved are to be commended on the handling of the sandy problem at Rudee Inlet. Since the dredging of the sand trap once and for all is of prime importance to the future of the entire project and indeed to the future of the south end of the beach, we are pleased that everyone has moved so quickly and with such harmony at last.

The urgency of the problem may be what created the speed and cooperation, but whatever did it, it is pleasing to see the Erosion Commission, the Rudee Inlet Authority, their consulting engineers and City Council all in agreement.

By accepting the \$166,000 bid to dredge the trap as soon as possible, all concerned will finally be able to see if the theory will work in practice. Surveys can then be undertaken to determine how quickly the trap will fill up again from

So Far So Good

Merger is many years away for the four south Tidewater cities, if it ever comes at all. At this point, while attempting to keep an open mind on the subject, the disadvantages, economically and otherwise, appear to outweigh the advantages.

But talks on the subject can do no harm, and can only bring future good. The very fact that 12 men from the four cities, all top officials, have already been able to sit down across a conference table and talk peacefully is a good sign. And a full study of such consolidation, taking into consideration others who have done it and others who have tried, is certainly a logical step.

No one wishes speed to be a factor in these preliminary negotiations. In fact time is not important. It is of far greater importance that all avenues of agreement and disagreement be examined in exhaustive studies. Ultimately the decision will

The Pop Festival Gap

The Thanksgiving Day pop festival at Virginia Beach Drive-In Theatre attracted about 4,000 persons, mostly youngsters of the "in" generation. It also attracted about 50 complaints about the noise from citizens who lived nearby and who were totally unimpressed with the music of Pacific Gas and Electric or Steam, among other such well-known groups.

The festival, while financially successful and "groovy" to its patrons, thankfully failed to create the poor publicity for Virginia Beach that has plagued the larger festivals at Woodstock, West Palm Beach and other places.

Let us not be deluded. Drugs were flowing freely at the drive-in. Undercover agents determined that. But there were no arrests. It was an orderly affair,

the channel and how often it must be dredged. The city has too much invested there to waste any more time.

Not only are the eyes of many residents of this city on the project and its future, but so also are the eyes of many potential investors in the rapid development of the inlet area as a major resort facility.

Many words, dollars and hours have been expended on this project, not all to the best advantage. It is heartwarming at last to see everyone working together toward a common goal, no matter what the present expenditure must be. Regardless it can only be a drop in the bucket when the potential return is fully considered. Now by spring we should know just where it all stands.

And if there are still problems they too should be overcome. The end result will be worth it.

be up to the voters anyhow, but we commend the leaders of the four cities for taking the bold steps necessary to initiate real discussion. There is no doubt that the cities have many problems and assets in common. There is no doubt of duplication of effort that can only result in the bogging down of government. And these are the matters that these early talks should seek to assess.

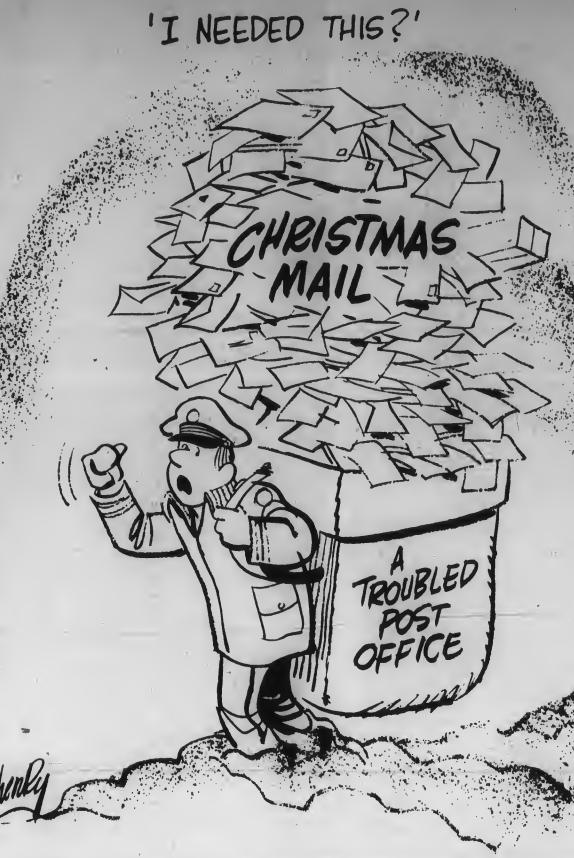
Greater areawide cooperation, the avowed purpose of Virginia Beach representatives to the talks, should be the primary immediate result of the study, even if consolidation never takes place. At least the four cities should learn to cooperate much more fully with each other.

Norfolk and Portsmouth are old cities with far different problems from those of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake. But we can all learn from each other, and plan ahead for the future of all of us.

well-policed and under strict control. The reason—it was a small festival.

But now the storm warnings are up. The promoters want a bigger festival, much more publicized nationally, at the Pungo fairgrounds in the spring. The implications are frightening, in light of the other large festivals.

Already City Council and the police are looking carefully at ways to control it before it happens. Hopefully they will find ways, even if strong legislation is needed. We do not wish to upset the younger generation and widen the gap, but Virginia Beach doesn't need the drugs, the hippies and the low moral conduct that seems to follow these festivals. And it doesn't need bad publicity nationwide so that a few may make a large profit.



For Rest Rooms

Editor, VIRGINIA BEACH SUN:

This is the first big resort city that doesn't have public restrooms. In fact they should go as far as putting one at Lynnhaven Inlet and wherever there are large groups on the public beaches of this fine city of Virginia Beach. To me that is taxes well spent and will draw more people from other areas this means work and increased sales for stores and shops in this area. That alone would help in part to pay for these rest rooms.

Stanislav J. Palkos

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Special Report

Color Line Politics

As inauguration day moves ever closer for Linwood Holton as the state's first Republican Governor in a century, the last major contest of this fall ended in Richmond Tuesday.

Traditionally conservative Richmond turned down a bid by ex-favorite son Fred Pollard to return to the political scene and also turned back its ex-Mayor Morrill Crowe, who had the active support of Holton. Instead the large black community turned out in full force and in a relatively small vote put the first Negro in the State Senate in this century.

He is Lawrence Wilder, an attorney and a Democrat, in spite of Holton's efforts. His total vote was about the same as the other two candidates put together. The change in the makeup of the city of Richmond, is highly reflected in the vote.

The black vote has been making itself known increasingly in recent years, but this is the first time white candidates have suffered so badly. And the irony of it all is that both Crowe and Pollard were at one time the political darlings of the capital city.

In several consecutive elections Pollard led the ticket in election to the House of Delegates, and Richmond strongly supported him in his successful bid for the No. 2 spot in state government, the position he is now about to retire from.

He also was strongly rejected in the July Democratic primary in his poor showing bid for the nomination for Governor.

Crowe, although known to be a Republican, ran for City Council on the non-partisan Richmond forward ticket and was elected in his first political try. Then he became Mayor and was subsequently re-elected at the top of the ticket. His rejection Tuesday marks another fickle turn of Richmond voters.

Thus the seat in the State Senate held until recently by Lt. Governor-elect Sargeant Reynolds, was denied two politically known qualities and was given to a political unknown almost fully on the color of his skin.

The capital city has more of a problem in this matter than any other in the state, although it seems to be spreading to Norfolk and Portsmouth, with the continuing exodus to the suburbs the growing cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

The results are not as apparent in statewide or federal elections because Richmond is part of the Third Congressional District along with

the strongly conservative and mostly white counties of Henrico and Chesterfield. The suburban counties offset the voting in Richmond. The Third went strongly for Holton, incidentally.

Richmond leaders have long been aware of the mounting problem and have tried without success to merge with the counties. That rejected, they have tried annexation. That has been severely stymied by the courts. Although for the first time, it would appear that annexation procedures might come to fruition, a separate plank was added to the state Constitutional revision up for vote next year just for Richmond expansion.

While there are other strong reasons why the city needs to expand its boundaries, the voting trends in recent years have played an important role in the urgency.

The situation may well be one to be considered in Tidewater, as talk of possible consolidation begin. Norfolk and Portsmouth have noted an increase in the black influence recently, and while there is definitely no harm in voting opinions, no elections should be decided on color of the skin. Education and areawide cooperation can help to prevent this, however.

In Virginia Beach there is no similar problem, since the black community is relatively small, but growing. There have been no serious bids by members of that race for public office, although there is some talk that there may be in the forthcoming City Council election.

It can only be hoped that the voters of this and every city will judge a man on his merits, not by the color of his skin.

In the Richmond case, Sen.-elect Wilder may be highly qualified. Hopefully that is the case, and he will distinguish himself in the halls of the oldest legislature in this country. But his margin of victory leaves one with only the feeling that the white community in the capital city did not have enough interest in the race to get out and vote and the black community did. Only one-third of the Richmond voters even showed up at the polls, but the black voter percentage was considerably higher.

All elections are important, and if the wrong candidate gets into office through apathy or non-participation, the voters have only themselves to blame. This may well not be the case in Richmond, but it is a point to ponder for the future.

SPOTS

By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"No," he said firmly. "He's been a good friend. I can't just put him in the trashcan. I'm going to take him out in the backyard and bury him. The children and I are going to have a full funeral."

"You wouldn't dare," she said. "Suppose someone saw you. They're liable to report you to the police or at least to the SPCA."

"Why the SPCA?" he asked. "Isn't burying him more humane than dumping him in the trash. And it's not against the law either. Show me a law against burying his remains in the backyard."

"All right," she said. "You've made your point. But if anyone sees what you're doing they're liable to call the nearest laundry bin and the men in the little white coats will come and take you away."

"No matter what you say, I'm going to do it," he said. "I've become rather attracted to him in the last few days, and I think it's only fitting that we should put him away properly."

"How do you know it's a he?" she asked.

"I never thought of that," he said. "I've just been calling him Tom. How do you tell anyway?"

"I don't have the slightest idea," she said. "What with long hair and these crazy new fashions, I have a hard enough time with people, much less turkeys."

"All right, let's get on with the funeral," he said. "Would you like to say a few words?"

"Certainly not," she said. "Now stop all this nonsense. We didn't have turkey that long."

"That long?" he yelled. "Old Tom here kept coming back at each meal like a rancid radish."

"Well, what do you expect me to do after no one was well enough to eat Thanksgiving Day? Throw Tom, I mean, the turkey away!"

"No," he said. "Bury him. Every year it's the same way. You get the biggest turkey you can find, and even if everybody's hale and hearty, they won't be very long. They turn green from eating an old friend at every meal for a week."

"Not at every meal," she pointed out.

"Oh, no?" he asked. "That's the first time I've ever had turkey and eggs for breakfast with dressing cakes and syrup."

"You're exaggerating," she said.

"Well, it seemed that way," he said. "Anyway what are you having for dinner tonight?"

"We're just having cold cuts and a salad," she said. "What kind of salad?" he asked suspiciously.

"Well, I can't help it," she said. "Mother made it before she left to go home this morning."

"Her final blow," he said. "Anyway I'm glad she's gone. What time did her broom leave?"

"That's not very nice," she said. "Look at everything she did for us while she was here?"

"I'm looking," he said. "Was she really here six years this trip, or was it only six days like you said?"

Six years old and the four-year-old came in dressed all in black dress-up clothes.

"What are two girls up to?" she asked.

"We're going to Tom's funeral," said the four-year-old.

"I've been asked to say a few words," said the six-year-old.

"What shall I say?"

"You can start by not saying anything about this to anyone at school. And you put that shovel away," she said to him.

He ignored her and, as he carried the carcass solemnly out the back door with the children joining the mourning line, he said, "...Ashes to ashes and turkey to dust..."

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph.D.

Are you one of the All-American suckers that has said, or been told and believed: "Oh, this rioting on our college campuses is only 'student unrest', like the 'panty raids' of yesterday. The students are not revolutionaries, they are just highly intelligent 'dissidents' who want to reform college policies. The violence has no national significance. It will all pass."

Well, if you have young people in your family in college and you know they are involved in this 'student unrest', take a look at the following information. You might not want to continue to finance your own destruction.

Dr. George S. Benson of the National Education Program says his organization has PROOF that our 'student unrest' has moved on to revolution and that its leaders have strange bedfellows. Dr. Benson says his group has over 20 hours of actual recordings, and some motion pictures, made at a meeting in Oakland, Calif., on July 18, 19 and 20 of this year, where a unification of revolutionary forces was achieved and a step-by-step program was launched toward the achievement of the violent overthrow of the United States government. According to Dr. Benson, this tape was obtained from the central microphone, mounted on the conference dias, a recording of every word spoken.

The tape indicates that with the backing of the Communist Party USA, a revolutionary army is being formed within the United States to seize control of American institutions and, finally, the government itself. The major press and news media virtually ignored the conference which was attended by an estimated 4,000 delegates representing approximately 300 revolutionary movements in the USA. It was sponsored by the Black Panthers and along with the Students for a Democratic Society, SDS, they just about carved up the USA.

The keynoter of the revolutionary unification conference was Dr. Herbert Aptheker, the theoretician of the Communist party USA.

Archie Brown, one of the most notorious Communists in America, a leader of the Communist attack on the House Un-American Affairs Committee in San Francisco 10 years ago, was a feature speaker and said: "...injunctions or no injunctions, police or no police, and this working class is going to organize and fight in its majority and it's going to win. And it's going to lead the way to take over the government and make it a government for the workers and for the people."

Jeff Jones, the newly elected national Inter-organizational Secretary of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), branded by the FBI as "Communist-Anarchist", told the conference how SDS felt when he said: "The struggle that is going to ultimately defeat United States imperialism, the imperialism that is affecting the people of the entire world, is going to be an international struggle, it's going to be an armed struggle, it's going to be a struggle that's going to have to take place in the third world against US imperialism. But we must be clear on how the final struggle will be waged. Students must be opening up the campuses to the working class must be going into the working class communities, becoming part of the proletariat and must be getting ready for armed struggle."

One of the most chilling statements made at the Oakland revolutionary conference was made by Andy Stapp, national

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Among those getting a kick out of the unveiling of the animated Christmas display at Pembroke Mall Shopping Center were Bayside Councilman Lawrence Marshall (left, with cigarette) City Manager Roger Scott (to Marshall's right) and one of Pembroke's developers, Horace Cistola (with beard).



This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Question: I'm a housewife and have just taken a part-time job in a department store for holidays. Should I claim my exemption for withholding purposes?

Answer: If your husband is claiming an exemption for you where he works then you should not claim your withholding exemption. The law generally does not permit two withholding exemptions to be claimed for the same person.

Question: Can I deduct anything for the fees I paid a real estate appraiser I hired when I sold some property?

Answer: Yes, those fees can be added to any other expenses you had when you sold your property. Selling expenses should be deducted from the sale price to determine whether there is any gain to report for income tax purposes.

Question: Is there any penalty for not paying estimated tax when you are liable for it?

Answer: Yes, there can be an additional charge if withholding and estimated tax payments do not meet at least 80 percent of your income tax liability for the year. The amount of the penalty depends on the extent to which you have failed to meet this requirement.

Question: I think I will be entitled to claim my aunt as a dependent this year. What records should I keep?

Answer: Those that show you provided more than one-half of her total support for the year. You should also be able to show that her gross income was under \$600 and that if she is married she did not file a joint return with her husband. Your aunt must be a citizen or a resident of the United States, or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama, for sometime during the year you claim the exemption.

Before joining Wheat & Co., Inc., I was a naval flight officer aboard the USS John F. Kennedy, assigned to plane squadron 14.

Hutchinson, a member of the Virginia Beach Jaycees, is married to the former Nancy Haviland of Montclair, N. J.

They have an infant son, Dwayne.

Burgess, a North Carolina native, received his early education in public schools in Elizabeth City. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina with a degree in Business Administration in 1964 and received in 1968 a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D. C.

Third quarter earnings amounted to 46 cents per share, up 3 per cent from the 45 cents per share a year ago. Third quarter sales gained 10 per cent to \$81 million from \$71 million a year earlier. The earnings gain for the third quarter was affected by the construction and start-up costs of two new plants.

Also affecting earnings was a short strike at the Company's Portsmouth plant and the continued months-long strike of one of the Company's major raw material supplier in Canada.

For the nine months ended September 30, earnings per share increased 8 per cent to \$1.42 per share from \$1.31 a year ago. Sales increased 13 per cent to \$24 million from \$21 million in 1968.

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Spring 1970 Answers Question

In the 1960s fashion did its thing as always, only more so.

It reflected the times...And what times. During the past 10 years science and the arts, including fashion, went through more changes, breakthroughs,

mutations, disorders and divisions than in 50 years of previous history.

There were revolutions (the mini skirt, the youth mania), rebellion (the male fashion riot), lunar adventure (far-out

silhouettes based on futuristic and geometric forms), space flights (the jump suit, space helmets, space-inspired fabrics), Pop, Op and abstract art crazes (in fabrics and accessories), shock threats (nudity, see-throughs), pop idols (chains, fancy belts, boots, false hair extravaganzas), serious scientific advances (vinyls, no-iron fabrics, the new fabric blends, weather and crease-proof finishes, two-way stretch).

The long-playing refrain was "Those Were the Days" (revivals of the 20s, 30s, gypsies, American Indian, harem fashions.)

Spring 1970 is a beginning in many ways. The big 1970

Necklines are no longer high, but the throat is almost always wrapped with a long scarf. Many coats and suits are collarless and many dresses have lowish rounded necks, with or without a rim.

Suit jackets are super-elongated, some almost touching the hem of the skirt. The coat dress and the dress with an independent life are important.



Domino Plaid in black and white canvas created exclusively for Donald Brooks Boutique by Galey & Lord. One of the great travel looks, this black and white cotton coat and pants costume has tremendous chic.



Vested shirting in red, white and blue -- Adele Simpson's Spring 1970 long-line silk shirtdress has a self-buttoned bodice dropped to the hipbone above knife sharp pleats. Brass buttons march down the front of the doubleknit navy jersey vest.

statement is "I am me," it answers the question "Who am I?" which plagued the people of the 60s.

In Spring 1970, fashion reflects the dual personality so typical of our era: the doer-dreamer, the intellectual-romantic. In a decade of unprecedented mass housing, mass transport, and massive efforts to balance a tottering world, clothes will function as environment for work and action, and also represent escape, personal fantasy and esthetic pleasure.

Spring day and sports clothes are classic, uncontrived, mostly straight and simple, fairly loose yet showing the body. Day shapes include the shirtwaist, the shirt, the ultra simple, personalized suit, the tunic, the pants suit with a long tunic, the maxi coat over a short dress or pants and shirt.

The Spring head is small and often wrapped by a long scarf or low turban. American designers are not, however, as mad about the cap-covered head as European designers have been.

Evening and sports clothes reflect both poles of fashion thought. Some have the distilled simplicity and pure line of Greek costume, others the verve of the cancan, still others are statuettes and languid. What has disappeared completely are the masculin air and the paper-doll shape.

THE WOMEN

VIRGINIA BEACH SUN

Thursday, December 4, 1969

Luncheon To Help S.S. Hope

"Christmas in Rio" is the title of a talk to be given by Mrs. Dora Powell, formerly of Rio, de Janeiro, at the Dec. 9 meeting of the Chesapeake Beach Women's Club. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in the social parlors of Haysom Memorial United Methodist Church.

The business meeting will be presided over by the president Mrs. M. Q. Roper. After a buffet luncheon, the program of the day will be presented under the direction of the International Affairs Committee whose chairman is Mrs. L. E. VanNieuwenhuse. The theme of the program is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". Musical selections will be sung by Mrs. James Pace, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wm. Worsley.

The project of the International Affairs Committee this year is the S. S. Hope, which is the world's first peacetime hospital ship. It was started in 1958 during the administration of the late Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The founder and present director is William B. Walsh, M. D. who is a heart specialist. The ship is staffed solely by a voluntary basis and goes only to those places extending an invitation. Overland groups go to those places not accessible by sea.

In 1969 a domestic program was added to the already established foreign program. The ports of call in the past have been in such places as Indonesia, Peru, Vietnam and Ceylon. This year the S. S. Hope will visit such places as Tunisia, Loredo, Texas, and Canada, Ariz. In Texas, people of Mexican-American background will be cared for, while the Navajo Indians will be the recipients of medical assistance in Arizona. Anyone wishing to, may visit the ship anytime it is in port.

This floating medical center provides practical and teaching aids in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing and other associated health professions. It also has its own laboratory and pharmacy. The S. S. Hope is supported by individual and corporate donations. A \$6 million budget is needed annually to keep "Hope" afloat. A \$5 donation will provide lifetime immunization against polio, diphtheria, and whooping cough for 330 children. A donation of \$10 will supply a premature born baby with oxygen and intensive care for 14 hours.

Proceeds from the luncheon will be presented by the Woman's Club of Chesapeake Beach to the S. S. Hope to spread some Christmas joy through the pediatrics ward of the ship.

The Women's Democratic Club of Virginia Beach will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12 at the El Camino Restaurant, 1808 Diamond Springs Rd.

Mrs. Angus Macaulay, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs will speak. In addition there will be a color film, "The Spirit of Christmas" presented by Bell Telephone Company.

The Virginia Beach Council of Church Women United will meet Friday, Dec. 12, at First Baptist Church, Lynnhaven Rd.

Quiet Time will be at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.



Mrs. Hoeke and Mrs. Casey literally cut up the city of Virginia Beach for their clubs.

AID Needs Everyone's Help

Representatives from the eight clubs which are members of the Virginia Beach Council of Federated Women's Clubs met Monday to plot out how to best reach every resident of the city with information about the City School's drug program.

The Council, which is planning an extensive campaign against drugs, volunteered to distribute the literature which the Virginia Beach School Administration is printing. It is to be given out on a door-to-door basis on AID (Adult Information on Drugs) Day on Feb. 15, the day before drug information is to be incorporated in the curriculum of students in grades six through 10. The information is being distributed so that parents can better discuss with their children and understand the drug problem.

Educational meetings are planned in each borough prior to the distribution to give general information about the drug problem.

Although the eight clubs involved will be in charge of the distribution, they are seeking

There's Something for Everyone

hours are 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Rep. G. William Whitehurst will cut the ribbon to officially open the show.

The show, one of the largest on the east coast, is the annual Christmas presentation of the Federation of Garden Clubs of Norfolk and Vicinity, Inc. Show

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The show will be a fashion show called "Holiday Glitter '69" with fashions by Rices and commentary by Nellie Bryan. Modeling by

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holiday clothing will be members of the Federation. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday there will be a concert at 4 p.m. by a chamber music group called the Kammerstrill Quartet. The four high



Betty Jo Curron, home economist at Vepco, with some of the recipes she served employees in a Christmas preview Tuesday.

Food, Ideas to Be Featured

Here's your chance to get food and decorating ideas at the same time.

An open house featuring Christmas ideas will be held in

Vepco's Electric Living Center, 525 First Colonial Rd., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5.

Complete instructions for

holiday recipes and decorations will be available at the open house as well as samples of the goodies. The public is invited.



"Tis the season to be jolly," and serve family and guests this festive raisin and nut cake spice with fragrant anise seeds.

Anise Dates Back in History

Pliny the Elder was the answer man of Imperial Rome some 19 centuries ago. He knew all, saw all, heard all. So great was his curiosity that he was last last seen looking down into Vesuvius as it began shooting up fire and brimstone.

Obviously, he was also a great taster, for one of the facts he recorded for posterity was this culinary hint: "Anise... be it green or dry, it serves well for seasoning all meats and the kitchen cannot get along without it."

Anise is a small oval seed of an herb related to the parsley family; its aroma is always reminiscent of holiday baking. While anise smells only like anise to the experienced nose, its flavor suggests that of fenugreek or tarragon to the less critical palate. Youngsters will be reminded of licorice although these black "shoe strings" are actually flavored with the roots of another plant.

As might be expected, anise is one of the popular spices in Italian cooking. In fact, anise plants grow wild even today around the edges of the Roman Forum.

Anise can be used in many different types of foods, from an anise-spiced fruit cup throughout the meal to anise-y cookies, cake or other dessert. This is one of the fairly potent spices so that a teaspoonful of the seeds is enough for a cake, six servings of chicken or duckling or a little more than a cupful of fruit salad dressing. A half teaspoon is enough for a cup of sugar syrup to be used to sweeten fruits. Sprinkle cookies lightly with anise seeds.

To show you what anise seed can do for your reputation as a good cook, do try these recipes from the test kitchens of the American Spice Trade Association.

ANISE RAISIN AND NUT CHRISTMAS CAKE

2 pkgs. (1 lb. 1 oz. each) pound cake mix
2 cups seedless raisins
1 cup chopped nuts
2 tsp. anise seed, crushed

Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Stir in raisins, nuts and anise seed. Turn batter into a greased 10-inch tube or bundt pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (375 F.) 1 hour and 15 to 20 minutes or until cake tester inserted into center of cake comes out clean. Frost with confectioners' sugar and decorate with glace fruits, if desired. Yield One 10-inch cake.

APPLE BREAD PUDDING

6 slices white bread
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) sliced apples
1/2 cup seedless raisins
4 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
2 cups milk
3/4 tsp. anise seed, crushed
1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Remove crusts from bread. Brush both sides of bread with butter; cut each slice into sixths. Arrange bread, apples and raisins in layers in buttered

1-1/2-quart baking dish; set aside. In a small mixing bowl beat eggs lightly. Add sugar, milk, anise seed and vanilla extract; beat until sugar dissolves. Pour over bread and apple mixture. Set baking dish in pan containing 1-inch hot water. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350 F.) 1 1/4 hours or until knife inserted into custard comes out clean. Serve pudding warm or chilled. Yield 8 portions.



Notice the changes in the landscaping of the General Hospital of Virginia Beach. The new construction started a few months ago necessitated the removal of most of the planting around the main entrance. But the trees and shrubs were not wasted. They have been utilized to landscape the new one story wing on the north side. The transplanting work was done by Winn Nursery and paid for by the contractor, Doyle and Russell. The results are most pleasing. The shrubs fit well in their new location that they

look as if they have always been there.

The landscaping committee of the Council of Garden Clubs will plan for the landscaping of the main entrance when the new construction is finished two years from now. By that time, additional contributions for the planting are likely to come in.

Notice, too, the large cedar tree in the middle of the lawn in front of the new wing. It was given by the Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital as a living memorial. The cedar will serve as an outdoor Christmas tree. Do notice it the next time you visit the hospital.

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A WELCOME addition to children's amusement without supervision is Play'n Show P'ono Projector by Kenner, a tv-table, battery operated unit designed to be trouble free. A child can put their photographs (5x7 or 8x10 glossies) by Monday of the week they want the announcement to appear on Thursday. Wedding and engagement forms are available at the newspaper office, 3108 Pacific Avenue.

Brides are asked to submit their photographs (5x7 or 8x10 glossies) by Monday of the week they want the announcement to appear on Thursday. Wedding and engagement forms are available at the newspaper office, 3108 Pacific Avenue.

Are Wedding Bells Ringing?

If you are announcing an engagement or wedding, why not do it in the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN?

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Let Junior Do It

"COOK-IN: A Beginner's Guide to the Fun of Cooking" by Kathleen Dunning Fisher and illustrated in two colors throughout by Loretta Trezzo will be published by David White on Dec. 12, (144 pages; \$5.95).

Here is an adventurous introduction to the fun and rewards of learning how to cook, written by a home economics teacher who knows what foods young people clamor for and enjoy making themselves. COOK-IN presents recipes that are right in tune with modern teenage tastes—from "Fudge Brownies" to "Hot Dog Stew," from "Sausage Pizza" to "Strawberry Shortcakes." There are recipes for cookies and cakes, candies and snacks, tasty vegetable dishes and desserts, and a solid sampling of main dishes such as "Fried Chicken," Texas Chili Casserole," and "American Cheddar Cheese Soup." Each recipe is a marvel of simplicity with easy step-by-step directions.

Also included in this one volume cooking course are special chapters on safety in the kitchen, a glossary of cooking terms that often bewilder the new cook, and useful hints on how to be a successful hostess. A section on menu planning helps remove some of the mysteries of preparing a complete meal, while a fascinating chapter on the history of food and table manners from primitive to modern times is an entertaining peek into our own past (and repeat).

Mrs. Fisher shows in COOK-IN that given the opportunity and enthusiastic instruction, any young person can learn to prepare a complete range of delicious foods—and have a wonderful time doing it.

Kathleen Dunning Fisher has a degree in home economics from the University of Alberta, Canada, as well as a masters degree in home economics education from New York University. For the past seven years she has been teaching home economics in a Long

Island high school. Her articles on food have appeared in the "Ladies Home Journal" and "Parents' Magazine."

Christmas is here, and the young cook wants to be a part of the festivities. Let her, or him, make "Cranberry Orange Bread" for Christmas dinner.

CRANBERRY ORANGE BREAD

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
4 tbsp. (1/2 stick) butter
1 large egg, well beaten
grated rind of 1 large orange
3/4 cup orange juice
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 1/2 cups fresh cranberries

PREPARATION: 1. Remove egg from refrigerator 1 hour before using.

2. Lightly grease a 9x5x4 inch loaf pan.

3. Wash and dry cranberries.

Wash and dry orange. Grate orange rind and wrap in waxed paper or foil.

4. Squeeze orange with 1 or 2 more. Strain and measure 3/4 cup juice.

5. Chop walnuts.

6. Preheat oven to 350F. (moderate).

METHOD: 7. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.

8. Cut in butter with pastry cutter or 2 knives until mixture looks like coarse meal.

9. Beat egg and combine with grated orange rind and juice.

10. Pour egg mixture all at once into flour mixture. Do not overmix. Stir with wooden spoon until all ingredients are just dampened.

11. Carefully fold in chopped nuts and cranberries.

12. Pour batter into loaf pan and spread corners slightly higher than center.

13. Bake 1 hour or until tester inserted in center comes out clean.

14. Cool on rack 10 minutes before turning out. Do not slice until cool.



Among the crowd enjoying the Firemen's Ball Saturday night at the Civic Center were A. Page Ware, Jr., Mrs. A. Page Ware, Sr., Col. Ware and Mrs. Ware, Jr.



Around this youthful table at the Fireman's Ball were, left to right, Jim Mathias, Jeanie Felhofer, Roger Shelton, Candy Shelton, Buddy McKenna, Margaret Hill, Bobbi Jones, Jimmy Music, Peggy Hoffman and Vince Lukas.

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Decorations Can Be Economical

Christmas decorations need not be expensive.

Most of the materials needed to make attractive, and economical, decorations are available around the house. That's what Ingrid Tiffenberg, VPI Extension Service home economist, told members of the Princess Anne Plaza Garden Club Tuesday.

For instance, Miss Tiffenberg showed one Christmas tree which was a styrofoam cone covered with acorn caps and sprayed gold. The colored sequins were glued in the center of each cap.

Another tree, also made with the styrofoam cone, had a glass ice cream dish base and was covered with white cotton balls and sprinkled with glitter.

To make attractive Christmas tree ornaments, take plastic medicine containers and trim the top and bottom by gluing on braid or rick rack, inside place a small figure, Christmas balls, a sprig of greenery or even a samll Christmas scene. A loop of yarn or Christmas cord stuck through a hole in the plastic will serve as a hanger.

Pierce a large styrofoam ball with the handles of 18 candy lollipops of various colors, or all red. Tie a green or red velvet ribbon around the ball, making a loop at the top and allowing long streamers to hang from the bottom. Add greens and mistletoe if you wish.

For a Christmas door a sheaf of wheat or an old broom decorated with artificial fruits and gray green velvet ribbon makes a gay holiday door swag.

Holiday Magic

ADD these ingredients to your meals for that festive touch: Sandeman's Porto Branco over half a grapefruit; Courvoisier Cognac flambéed onsteaks; fish baked in Booth's House of Lords Gin; Cherry Heering over ice cream and topped with large juicy cherries; an ounce of Tia Maria in a cup of coffee or Irish Coffee made with John Jameson's Irish Whiskey.



Miss Tiffenberg holds up a Christmas tree made from cotton balls.

Alumnae to Hear Christmas Ideas Show

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school students are also members of the Virginia Beach Civic Orchestra.

There will be some 250 artisitic exhibits. These will include not only Christmas arrangements but also doorways, mail boxes, packages, fireplaces and table settings. There will also be intermediate and junior divisions. Fourteen silver awards will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday, when there will also be a drawing for the door prize, a color television set.

Advance tickets are \$1 and tickets at the door are \$1.25. Children, under 12, are 25 cents.

Mrs. Edwin B. Forrest of Norfolk is chairman, and Mrs. Charles A. Dickerson of Virginia Beach is Federation president. Virginia Beach women serving as committee chairmen include Mrs. Woodrow Dixon, schedule; Mrs. C. A. Bamforth, registration; Mrs. R. C. Dunaja and Mrs. R. J. Lancaster, classification; Mrs. H. O. Freeman and Mrs. C. J. Paschang, placement; Mrs. A. H. Culcupper and Mrs. Arthur H. Gallagher, horticulture schedule; Mrs. George Hamilton, horticulture registration; Mrs. M. K. Crockett, horticulture classification; Mrs. R. L. Munn, judges; Mrs. B. J. Musacchio, properties; Mrs. L. A. Shinn, youth activities; Mrs. Malcolm H. Todd, Jr., decorating box office and lobby.

VIRGINIA BEACH Garden Club News

Lake Smith

Mrs. John Banks gave a most delightful and interesting talk on books and plants of the Bible at the November meeting of the Lake Smith Garden Club held at Bayside Presbyterian Church.

Members discussed plans for a pot luck dinner to which husbands will be invited for the December meeting.

Winners of blue ribbons for arrangements were: Mrs. Karen Frink, Mrs. Nancy Christian, Mrs. Clara Dunks, Mrs. Lou Ross, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Betty Given, Mrs. Mitzi Lipford and Mrs. Helen Spore. Winners of blue ribbons for horticulture were: Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Mitzi Lipford and Mrs. Evelyn Breedon.

Point of Woods

The Point of Woods Garden Club had its Christmas meeting at the Wolfsnare Manor house in Point of Woods at 10 a.m. today, Thursday.

Judith Stephenson led a Christmas Musical Polyanaya and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. G. H. Beard was hostess.

Favorite Christmas arrangements were judged by Chesapeake Colony Garden Club.

Thoroughgood

The November meeting of the Thoroughgood Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Brunelli. Mrs. Cary Waddell gave a very interesting and instructive program on the making of Doorway and Mantel Decorations for Christmas using fresh plant materials. This timely program gave the membership information and inspired them to start working on ideas for our Christmas Doorway Contest which will be held soon after Christmas.

The Club voted to endorse and

assist in the beautification project at Seatack.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. M. F. McAfee on Dec. 21st with husbands as special guests.

The Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club judges awarded ribbons to Mrs. F. A. Manning and Mrs. R. L. Lindell for their exhibits in artistic arrangements and

December meeting.

Spring

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Pattern-on-pattern-on-pattern is the rule. Stripes, checks, and paisleys are often mingled. Many large patterns combine mixed motifs, like patchwork.

Colors are strong but never violent, and color combinations never indulge in teeth-on-edge clashes. Light seems to shine through the deep jewel tones.

The favorite red is vermillion, the favorite green pale willow, the favorite yellow the color of a yellow tulip. Every shade of blue is smart, from navy to the palest sky blue.

Spring clothes indicate a strong return to trimming. Borders, embroidery, fringes, quilting and appliques are highly important. Neck and sleeve ruffles, petticoat flounces, lace-trimmed bits, sashes, frogs, bead boleros, flowers at the neck, all take the lime-light away from the chains and chunky jewelry of former seasons.

The solid colored fabric is rarity, and when solid is most often neutral: navy, clay beige, grey or black. Pale neutrals --- beige and grey, bisque and blue, beige and cream are mixed in many costumes.

If 1970 is as significant as the first year of any other decade, shoes are moving toward a delicate pointed outline.

Shopping Can Be Simplified

One way to simplify Christmas shopping is to buy the same item -- in different styles, sizes, and colors, of course -- that's appropriate for everyone on your shopping list.

Sleepwear, the National Cotton Council points out, is a gift that will please any member of the family.

Give mother and daughter -- or big and little sister -- a matched set of pajamas or sleep culottes in soft and comfortable cotton.

A bright idea for teen-agers or younger girls is a pajama set plus. Along with colorful p.j.'s, the set has a matching sleeping bag and pillow packed in a carry-all tote that makes it ideal for slumber parties. And for the young, there's even a doll dressed in identical culottes.

Another style practical for young boys and girls from three to eight are cotton knit pajamas that eliminate the need for bedroom slippers. Feet with vinyl sole and top caps are knitted into the pajamas. The styles are in a cheerful array of bright colors and zany appliques.

Also new in children's sleepwear are cotton flannelette pajamas and gowns with a flame retardant finish. The built-in safety measure is a non-toxic finish that's said to be effective for up to 50 washings.

Ski-style pajamas in cotton knit are favorites for teen-age boys and their dads.

For any man or boy, classic button-coat models in smooth cotton broadcloth or warm flannellettes are safe buys if you're in doubt about style preferences.

And for hardy souls who go for knee-length nightshirts,



SLEEPWEAR ENSEMBLES -- Appropriate gifts for mother and daughter or big and little sister are these cozy cotton sleep culottes. Added gift possibilities for young girls are the matching doll and a carry-all tote packed with sleeping bag and pillow in the same flower-printed cotton. By Slumber-togs.

you'll find bright cotton knits that are as classy as any cat's

That Squash May Be Pumpkin

Actually, this crop probably was grown by tribes of the basket-maker Indians, who lived in these areas before the cliff dwellers arrived.

Many of the pumpkin varieties we plant today were planted by Indian tribes before the Revolutionary War. These include the Connecticut Field, Small Sugar, and Cashaw, which are still our most important commercial varieties.

A newer variety of particular interest to those who are young in heart is the Jack-O-Lantern pumpkin. As the name implies, it is ideal in size and shape for carving into a pleasant or scary face for Halloween.

Squashes and pumpkins are closely related members of the same plant genus. In fact, there is real confusion, even among experts, as to the correct classification of the many varieties.

Most folks seem to agree that true pumpkins belong to the Cucurbita pepo group. A characteristic feature of this species is the grooved five-sided fruit stem. True squashes are Cucurbita maxima, and have a round, somewhat spongy fruit stem.

Most of the vegetables we call winter squash are actually

Holiday House Is On Weekend

Thoroughgood Garden Club's Holiday House and Bazaar Boutique are this weekend.

The home of Mrs. M. F. McAfee at 1608 Wakefield Drive, will be decorated by garden club members. There will be Christmas and bazaar for sale.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday. A 50 cent donation is being asked, and tickets will be available at the door.

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Teams Switch from Goals to Baskets

This is the one weekend in the scholastic year that two sports really overlap, with each vying for top importance.

The football game for all the honors will be played this weekend, and basketball season opens in earnest.

Undefeated, untied Great Bridge and Hampton meet in a head-on gridiron clash. The winner will be the state Group I-A champion, since no other teams in the state have liked records. Hampton played Great Bridge in a pre-season scrimmage and walked all over the Wildcats. But sophomore Lora Hinton, the Wildcat wildcat all season, did not play in that scrimmage and coach Billy O'Brien says the team was not really ready for that game and did not unleash its top plays.

Hampton is not taking the Wildcats lightly. Both teams are reported to be ready for the game, and defense should tell the story. If Hampton can contain Hinton and the rest of the running backfield the state crown could well belong to the Peninsula. But the same tactics on the part of Great Bridge could bring the laurels to the Southeastern District.

Great Bridge topped Newport 21-6 on Thanksgiving morning to earn a berth in the regional playoff. Hampton watched Newport News' previously excellent defense fall apart. The Crabbers earned their berth with a 28-0 win.

Basketball returns to the

Red Heads Challenge All-Stars

The All American Red Heads, the world champion girls' basketball team, will challenge the Virginia Beach Recreation All-Stars at First Colonial High School, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

The All-Stars incidentally, is a men's team, and its chances against the Red Heads are thought to be rather slim.

Featured for the Red Heads is Mary Parsons, a 5'11" basketball star from Iowa. Her outside shot has become a trademark of her performance.

She will also star in the half-time festivities, and Red Head "Sportsacular".

Tickets for the game are on sale at the First Colonial High School athletic office.

Gator Hopes Rise--Again

For six straight years, the PhibLant Gators have awakened Christmas morning to find their stocking empty. As most of the annual PhibLant Holiday Basketball Tournament, the Gators have never finished higher than second.

Things may turn out differently this year. With a 6-1 record through seven games, including the championship in the recent West Virginia Tech Warmup Tournament, the Gators are off to their best start ever and, in fact, may have their best team ever.

The defending All Navy champions will have to be at their best if they expect to finally become the "bride" during the Dec. 18-20 tourney. This year's eight-team field may prove to be the strongest in the tourney's seven-year history.

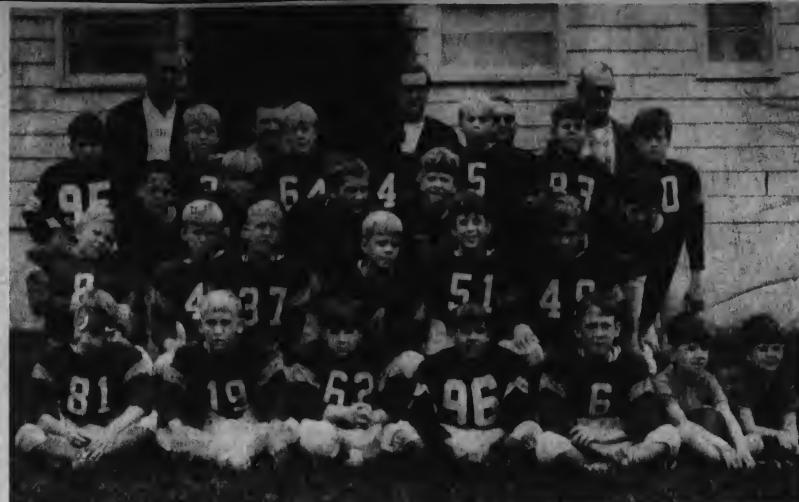
The seven other teams in the tournament include four tournament veterans and three newcomers.

Defending champion Elizabeth City State is back again. The North Carolina college defeated Mansfield State, 84-74, for the title last year and will be trying to become the first team to win the tourney in successive years.

Mansfield State will also be back hoping to avenge its final-round defeat. The Mountaineers finished with a 17-7 record last year. Pikeville College, the 1967 tournament champion, and Sublant, the 1967-68 All Navy champions, are the other returnees.

Of the three teams making

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Legal Notices

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, Route 3 Box 135, Lot 26, New Bern, North Carolina.

It is ordered that she do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Mr. Bruce G. Murphy, Atty
301-25th Street,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-47

By J. L. Ogden
State Game Warden

For as long as I can remember every Thanksgiving my father would always go hunting, and if I was home I would also go.

At first I used to be the official game toter; I was too young to carry a gun. Most of all I learned something I will always be grateful for—the handling of firearms safely.

One thing that he really got upset about was pointing the gun at people or houses. He'd say don't point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot.

If you intend to get your son or daughter a firearm for Christmas teach them the safe way to handle it. If you don't hunt, enroll him or her in a hunter safety course. Commission personnel will teach such courses if any organization, church groups or individuals will sponsor it. The cost is

small.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, 4568-33rd Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

It is ordered that she do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Mr. Oste H. Gay, Jr.,
3221 Virginia Beach Blvd.,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-47

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of

Virginia Beach, on the 2nd day

of December, 1969.

Brendan C. O'Farrell, Plaintiff,

against

Patricia L. O'Farrell, an infant, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been

made and filed that the defendant

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State of Virginia, the last known

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Avenue South, Seattle,

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Enlist Now, Cost Reduction Brings Awards

Report Later

As in past years, the Army is again offering young men the opportunity to enlist in the Army now but not leave for active duty until after the Christmas and New Years holiday.

Left to right, front row: Craig Hughes, Mark Forlines, Bobby Mooney, Billy Martin, Keith Schachle, team managers Kevin and Timmy Mooney. Second row: Eddie Harwell, Jamie Overton, Steve Haupt, Ricky Lutz, Joe Crispen, Jeff McAlhaney.

Capt. John R. Kincaid, Commander Fleet Air Norfolk, presented Department of the Navy Certificates of Merit last week, in a ceremony held at Naval Air Station Oceana.

Award recipients were Capt.

W. A. Schroeder, Jr., commanding officer of Naval Air Station Oceana, Cmdr. Charles E. Fethousen and Mrs. D. E. Young. The award certificates were signed by V. Adm. R. L. Townsend, Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

The awards were made in special recognition of a significant cost reduction achievement which has contributed to the Department of the Navy's attainment of seapower for national security at the lowest possible cost. The recognition was based on a simplified manpower validation process originated by Mrs. D. E. Young, cost reduction coordinator assistant, and utilized by NAS Oceana.

Fiscal year 1969 proved to be a highly successful year for the Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet (COMNAVALANT) Cost Reduction Program.

Set. Davis has complete details about the holiday enlistment schedule and about all other Army enlistment options. He may be reached by telephone at 340-9187 to arrange an appointment or at the Recruiting Station, 3707 Virginia Beach Blvd.

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room of the Commission, Blanton Building, Richmond, Virginia, at which time and place any affected person or his representative may appear and be heard.

The proposed new rates are:

TWO-PART RATE

1. A treatment charge to be billed by Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission; and

2. A facility charge for collection and delivery to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission to be billed by Holland Utilities, Incorporated.

A single-family dwelling surcharge, \$10.00 per quarter or fraction thereof.

1. Trailers, \$6.00 per quarter.

B. Gasoline Service Station-Standard Design (two-bay or less), \$30.00 per quarter or 1-1/2 times Hampton Roads Sanitation Comm. charge, whichever is greater.

C. Eating Establishments, \$30.00 per quarter or 1-1/2 times Hampton Roads Sanitation Comm. charge, whichever is greater.

D. Laundries and Laundrymen, \$36.00 per quarter or 1-1/2 times Hampton Roads Sanitation Comm. charge, whichever is greater.

E. All other Commercial Establishments, \$30.00 per quarter or 1-1/2 times Hampton Roads Sanitation Comm. charge, whichever is greater.

F. Church, \$8.00 per month or 1-1/2 times Hampton Roads Sanitation Comm. charge, whichever is greater.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

11-26-27

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Virginia Beach Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 3, 1969, at 8 P.M. in the new Municipal Court Building, upstairs court room, City Hall, Virginia Beach, Virginia. The following applications will appear on the agenda:

I. William E. Loebke requests a variance of 6 feet from required 30 feet to 24 feet from yard setback of Lot 69, Tract B, Section 1, Sandbridge Beach, Sandpiper Road, Princess Anne Borough.

II. Charles F. Raw requests a variance of 8 feet from required 30 feet to 24 feet from yard setback of Lot 277, Kings Grant, Section 3, 3101 Winchester Lane, Lynnhaven Borough.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE THIS BOARD, W. L. Towers, Secretary

11-20-27

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of November, 1969.

Roy D. Riley, Plaintiff,

against

Lols L. Riley, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of two years voluntary separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, 109 S. 5th Street, Oxford, Pennsylvania.

It is ordered that she do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK

Phyllis N. Styron, D.C.

A. J. Canada, Jr., Atty.

4336 Virginia Beach Blvd.,

Virginia Beach, Virginia

11-20-47

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of November, 1969.

John Charles Cobb, Plaintiff,

against

Nancy Elizabeth Renfrow Cobb, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a decree of separate maintenance from the said defendant, upon the grounds of treatment which is tantamount to desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, 9802 W. Lincoln, Apt. 3-B, Anaheim, California.

It is ordered that he do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK

Phyllis N. Styron, D.C.

Messrs. Brydges, Broyles & McKinney, Atty's.

1369 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia

11-20-47

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of November, 1969.

John Charles Cobb, Plaintiff,

against

Donna Carol Moore Carter, Plaintiff,

against

Sonny Ladell Carter, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the said defendant upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been exerted upon the part of the plaintiff, without

any effort on the part of the defendant to appear.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, 330 Valley Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

11-20-47

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of November, 1969.

John Charles Cobb, Plaintiff,

against

James Frederick Hookanson, Plaintiff,

against

Nancy Barrett Hookanson, Plaintiff,

against

Glenn D. Herndon, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, 1645-100 Street, Avenue E, Seattle, Washington.

It is ordered that she do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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John Charles Cobb, Plaintiff,

against

Carolyn Herndon, Plaintiff,

against

Glenn D. Herndon, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

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John Charles Cobb, Plaintiff,

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James Frederick Hookanson, Plaintiff,

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Nancy Barrett Hookanson, Plaintiff,

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Comedy Results Are Pleasant

In Philip King's frantic comedy, "See How They Run," Lake Wright Playhouse has one of the boldest plays mounted on any stage in many a day. The fast pacing is generally well-handled, and the cast whips through the action well enough to keep it all in the proper perspective.

To appreciate this frothy farce completely one has to forget reality and accept the unlikely as the likely, the improbable as the absolute and coincidence as an everyday occurrence.

The action takes place in a vicarage in England where a gentle and pleasant clergyman lives with his young and gay ex-actress American wife. But her uncle is a bishop, so that makes it all right, introduce into the life of this blissful twosome a busybody old maid parishioner who drinks; the wife's dear old friend, present in the U. S. Army; the befuddled, benevolent bishop; a visiting vicar, and an escaped Russian spy.

Mix well with mistaken identities, pratfalls, wearing each other's clothes and a lot of hiding in the closet, stir into the large stage a la Keystone cops. And what you have is a ridiculous funny play that moves at a clip almost too fast for the lines.

The lines are not altogether so funny, and often the pace in this production detracts from the shallow story. The major criticism could be that the pace begins so high, it has little place to go, and often is difficult to sustain.

Joyce Williams is pleasing as the proper, but mischievous, wife. She has every chance to

overdo it, but fortunately does not. But her long hair often in her face is terribly distracting.

Tom Morgan is very funny as the vicar. His timing and facial expressions are extremely good. But we would question the wearing of translucent underwear in the chase scenes.

Anne Pennington as the old maid is a comedy standout. Her uninhibited drunk scenes are very funny, if a little overdone.

Norrie Martin is fine as the blustering, befuddled bishop, who is never quite sure what is going on. Laurie Harris handles the role of the maid well, but her mod, swinging style may not be what the author intended for that role.

Peter Dixon underplays the Russian spy to great advantage on a stageful of exaggerating kooks. And Jim Paxton is a typical military man as the British sergeant.

The real surprise of the evening is young J. Michael Hunter who plays the wife's old boyfriend. He is natural and fresh and his comedy timing is excellent.

The Timothy L. Jones production is pleasant enough, if not terribly earth-shaking. One thing is for sure. The audience will be tired from watching all this happen before its very eyes. H.J.L.



This week let's take a look at two new albums of the month, which would make excellent Christmas gifts.

The first is one which everyone is sure to enjoy. It's called "Solid Gold '69", a collection of hits given a tasteful guitar performance by Chet Atkins, who, of course, is in a class by himself. He has selected a mixed bag of fascinating material, including the Beatles' "Hey Jude", "Jean" (from the "Primo of Miss Jean Brodie"), "Aquarius", "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Son of a Preacher Man". The album is great and always, his technique and musicianship are superb. (Victor LSP 4244).

For those of you who like a

voice to go along with the music, how 'bout Jack Jones, or even better, "The Best of Jack Jones?" (Kapp KKS 5009) Although the selections have been released at various times, in various LP's, this deluxe two-record set should prove to settle some strung-out nerves come New Year's Eve. Reassembled are the Jones' favorites, "Wives and Lovers", "Lollipops and Roses", "Call Me Irresponsible", and "Impossible Dream". Other standouts in the 22 song set are "Brother Where Are You", "If You Go Away", and "People". The work has been around for some time, and it's about time they put it all in one place, in "The Best of Jack Jones".

Faculty, students, and museum members will be admitted free upon presentation of ID membership cards. There is a charge of \$1 for the general public.

Art Featured

At DeCor House

The "Artist of the Week" through Dec. 11 at DeCor House, 1788 Virginia Beach Blvd., is Frances Johnson.

A member of the Virginia Beach Art Association and the Chesapeake Bay Art Association, she won second and third place in water colors in the 1968 spring show sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Art Association.



The Virginia Beach Civic Chorus with Walter Noona, director.

'Messiah' Performance Scheduled Sun.

Handel's "The Messiah" an Oratorio, will be performed by

the Virginia Beach Civic Chorus, combined high school choirs

and other invited singers at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7 at Princess Anne High School.

Carroll Duncan Bell, contralto; Charles E. Bell, tenor, and Chauncy O. German, baritone.

Performances To Be Delayed

Performances of "Hello Dolly" scheduled for Dec. 11-14 at the Bayside High School have been postponed.

Further production dates will be announced by the school.

3rd Concert Is Dec. 8

The Norfolk Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Russell Stanger, will present its third subscription concert on Monday, December 8 at 8:30 p.m. at the Center Theatre. Works to be performed are Symphony No. 4 by Schumann, "Aesop Fabler" Suite by Gene Gutche and Piano Concerto No. 3 by Prokofiev with Gary Graffman, pianist.

Gary Graffman debuted at age 18 with Eugene Ormandy and

the Philadelphia Orchestra, and since that time has performed with orchestras all over the world. His recordings with the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Boston Symphony and the Cleveland Orchestra include concertos by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Brahms, Beethoven, Chopin, Mendelssohn and Prokofiev.

The "Aesop Fabler" Suite will be the second Gene Gutche work Mr. Stanger has introduced to Tidewater audiences. Gutche composed the work after being presented with a rare edition of Aesop's Fables. The suite depicts several of the favorite fables.

Tickets for Monday's concert may be reserved by calling the symphony office at 523-8590.

Winter Concert Is Fri.

The Old Dominion University Department of Music will present its annual Winter Choral Concert Friday, Dec. 5th, at 8:15 p.m. in the ODU Tech Theatre.

The University Chorus will present a program of preclassical works; the cantata "Rejoice Earth and Heaven" by D. Buxtehude, two anthems by M. Franck, "When Fears of Death Do Frighten Me" and "Jesus, Thy Cross Redeem My Soul" and a "Magnificat" by H. Purcell.

The Concert Choir will present a program of 20th century pieces: "Gloria" by W. Latham, "Expectatio Justorum" by B. Phillips, "Tantum Ergo" by J. Goodman, "Monotone" by N. Lockwood, "Six Chansons" by P. Hindemith and the "Divine Poems" by B. Heiden.

The concert will be under the direction of Prof. John J. Davye, ODU director of choral activities, and will be open free of charge to public.

The Gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Convictions Nov. 21 to 27

Charles J. Robinson, W. 29th Street, Norfolk, convicted of driving on a suspended license, fined \$100 and costs, given a two days jail sentence.

William L. Scarborough, Jr., Kings Point Road, Virginia Beach, convicted of driving under the influence, fined \$200 and costs, drivers license suspended for one year.

Robert O. Dowdy, Hawthorn Drive, Chesapeake, convicted of reckless driving (68/65 zone), fined \$88 and costs.

Laurence L. Cox, USS Forrestal, convicted of driving under the influence, fined \$200 and costs, drivers license suspended for one year.

Norman F. Johnson, Lens Avenue, Norfolk, convicted of reckless driving (100/65 zone), fined \$100 and costs.

Wallis E. Damon, Jr., Delmar Drive, Virginia Beach, convicted of driving on a suspended license, fined \$100 and costs, given a two day jail sentence.

Harry A. Mentzer, Baltimore, Md., convicted of leaving the scene of an accident, fined \$50 and costs, drivers license suspended for 30 days.

Norman P. Schmidt, COMSUBLANT, Norfolk, convicted of impaired driving, fined \$100 and costs, drivers license suspended for six months.

Virginia Beach Circuit Court

Decisions Nov. 21 to 27

John R. Gibson, Hershey Lane, Alexandria, Va., appealed a charge of driving under the influence, found guilty, fined \$200 and costs, given a suspended 30 days jail sentence, drivers license suspended for one year.

Gregory E. Beale, Culor Crescent, Norfolk, indicted on a charge of statutory burglary, found guilty of trespassing, fined \$100 and costs, given a suspended six months jail sentence, placed on good behavior for one year.

William G. Batterson, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, indicted on a charge of statutory burglary, found guilty of trespassing, fined \$100 and costs, given a suspended six months jail sentence, placed on good behavior.

Virginia Beach Juvenile Court

Case Summons Nov. 21 to 27

The court had hearings on 60 juvenile petitions which concerned persons accused of violating state laws or city ordinances. Included in these hearings were 28 cases involving felonies, one of which was continued generally, two were reduced to simple assault, 24 were continued to future dates, and the remaining one was forwarded to a grand jury.

Other cases which the court settled involved 36 on traffic law violations and nine on family domestic problems. There were five cases on parental non-support during the above calendar dates.

Scores Will Be Broadcast

WTAR Radio will begin broadcasting a new sports program, "Basketball Scoreboard," on December 5, at 10:05 p.m.

The program will feature on-the-air scores of basketball teams. Although the program will be primarily directed toward high school scores, college and professional games will also be covered.

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Candidate Scarcity Probably Will End

There have been no new entries into the City Council election sweepstakes in the past week, but another week is not expected to pass with the same being true.

The main reason for the lack of announcements has apparently been the decision of the City Democratic Committee.

That decision—whether to hold a Councilmatic primary or not—comes tonight as the executive committee meets at Galilee Episcopal Church at 8 p.m.

The 76 members of the committee are said to be lean-

ing toward the old method of holding a primary over any other method, such as a convention or mass meeting.

Committee chairman Owen Pickett would not say anything in advance of the Thursday meeting.

Until recently sentiment seemed to be growing for non-partisan Council elections in Virginia Beach and selection of candidates without a primary. But in recent days Democrats from all factions of the political spectrum have been coming forward in favor of a primary. Informed political sources say

the primary method will be retained.

Several potential candidates have said they will not announce if a primary is held, basing this on the cost of two campaigns and the time involved.

Their decisions, however, are also subject to change by the early January deadline.

Incumbent Councilmen still

have made no statements, but

a number are expected to announce, either as a ticket or individually after the primary is decided upon. Most of those now on Council are ex-

pected to run again, with the exception of Kenneth Whitehurst Sr., who has already announced his intention not to run.

The only other major question mark continues to be Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell, who

would already have opposition in running at-large from Bay-

side. Cromwell said as much

as two years ago he would not

run again, but now will not

comment. John McCombe was

one of those interested in the

primary matter, and may not be a candidate. All others, with

the exception of Mayor Frank

Dusch are expected to run.

Dusch won't commit himself

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Local officials brief Yorktown representatives on the procedure being used to remove abandoned autos from the Seatack community. York County is considering such a program.

Seatack Is Example to Others

A delegation from the Yorktown, Va., visited Seatack last Saturday to observe the cleanup campaign underway in "Project Immediate Action".

The group consisted of Cmdr. Fred Lewis from the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station and three residents of the nearby community of Lackey: Lewis Turner, James Armstead, and Rev. W. G. Pannill. The purpose of the trip was to observe how the Seatack operation was being carried out in order to gather ideas to conduct a similar cleanup program in the Lackey community.

Rev. Pannill, Turner and Armstead said they believed their problem was similar to that in Seatack including a number of dilapidated buildings and abandoned cars which must be cleared from the area, along with a lack of proper sewage facilities and drainage ditches.

Cmdr. Lewis indicated his interest in the project was in how military personnel and equipment was being utilized in the overall clean up program.

The visitors spent the day touring Seatack observing the method used in removing abandoned cars, clearing of land to be used as sites for two neighborhood recreational parks, the digging and clearing of drainage ditches and clearing debris which had accumulated in the region, as well as the removing remains of condemned buildings which had been torn down or burned.

After viewing the Seatack

operation the visitors said they were returning to Lackey fully confident that a similar program could be carried out in their community.

They did voice a little concern, however, over two factors which they said may hinder their program. Of primary concern was having to overcome the complacency of residents.

They did, however, collectively agree that "we can start rolling without too much trouble". Their other concern was being able to get local

government support for their program, since they were not represented by a City Council but rather by a County Board of Supervisors which is concerned with the betterment of their entire region as opposed to just one community.

As the group departed Seatack they continued to marvel over what had been accomplished in such a short time in Seatack and were fully confident that they would be able to accomplish the same thing in Lackey.

Candidates

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either way, but speculation is that he will seek re-election.

Thus the field is left at four to date. Two have announced for the Pungo residence seat. The other two are from Bayside, one for the resident seat, the other at-large.

The Virginia Beach Republican Party Tuesday settled its method of selecting candidates. It will go the way it has before, by convention. The Virginia Beach GOP had been discussing a primary for some time if the Democrats were to have one, but have now decided against it.

Henry Clarke announced at that meeting he will seek the chairmanship of the Virginia Beach city GOP committee to fill the vacancy created by the departure of present chairman Elbert Johnson.

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Cave-In Is Fatal

Final services were held Wednesday for John E. Robbins of Virginia Beach who died of injuries received during a construction cave-in Monday. Officials said Robbins, 59, of Route 2, was working in an underground power cable ditch near the intersection of Southern Pines Boulevard and Green Valley Road in Larkspur when the walls of the ditch caved in on him. Medical reports indicated Robbins' death was attributed to suffocation resulting from chest injuries.

Girls Committed

Juvenile Court Judge Philip L. Russo has committed two Virginia Beach juvenile girls to care of the State Department of Welfare and Institutions after they appeared before him on a possession of illegal possession of narcotics. The girls were among 12 juveniles charged with drug law violations last September during a police raid on a North Alton residence. Police said a large quantity of amphetamines, marijuana, LSD and hashish, as well as apparatus employed in making use of drugs, was found in the residence at the time of the raid. Final disposition has not as yet been made in legal proceedings a-

gainst the remaining juveniles found in the dwelling at the time.

Youth Found Guilty

Elmer Hines is awaiting sentencing following his conviction on a charge of armed robbery. Hines, 18, of Daniel Smith Road, was found guilty of participating in the March 16 robbery of a 7-Eleven Store on Shore Drive when an estimated \$160 was taken. Circuit Court Judge Robert S. Wahab, Jr., quashed an indictment which charged Hines with using a sawed off shotgun during commission of the crime.

Matrial Declared

Judge Robert S. Wahab, Jr., has declared a mistrial in the initial Circuit Court proceedings in which a \$750,000 civil suit has been filed by the owners and manager of Kona Kai Motor Lodge, at 18th Street and Ocean Front. The plaintiffs in the suit, Donald C. Ward, 21, Charles R. West, 22, and Herman W. Wellbrack, 22, all of Norfolk, contend they were falsely and maliciously arrested on June 24, 1967 on charges of trespassing on motel property and abusing and cursing Mrs. Suzanne Chaplin Watts, Motel manager. The plaintiff's attorney stated in court the charges were dismissed during Municipal Court proceedings on July 3, 1967.

Whitehurst also expressed some concern over recent activities such as demonstrations by dissenting groups and protests over certain aspects of American policies, which apparently lead him to raise the question of "what will it take to unify us again, to restore the unity of our people and to help us to become the great people we are capable of being?"

Burghman in reflecting over that fateful Sunday 28 years ago pointed to the fact that of the 2,402 lives lost in the attack on Pearl Harbor that 102 of these died on board the Arizona. He described what took place that day on board the Arizona telling of heroic acts which men performed at their duty stations and in striving to render assistance to others who had been wounded in the attack. Burghman also commented on some activities which various groups have carried out in the United States over the last 28 years which reflect against the American way of life. He summed up his feelings by saying, "Isn't it a shame that certain minority groups don't appreciate living in a free country today?"

In closing the program Whitehurst and Burghman joined in placing a wreath at the foot of the cross in the Tidewater Veterans Memorial Garden.

Special guests attending the

Rescue Actions Earn Award

Capt. T. W. Marois of the Chesapeake Beach Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department has been chosen as the Fireman of the Year for 1969 in Virginia Beach.

The Virginia Beach Fraternal Order of Fireman selected Marois for the honor on the basis of his actions on the night of May 25, 1969 in the rescue

of a truck driver who had been thrown into Chesapeake Bay during a truck-auto collision on the Bay Bridge-Tunnel crossing.

In presenting the award to Marois, he was cited for his complete disregard of his own safety in being lowered by rope from the bridge into the water, 26 feet below, and aiding Oscar

Thomas who was floating in the water.

Although hampered by the darkness of the night and strong currents, Marois managed to secure a rope around Thomas and kept the injured man's head above water, and rendered first aid to stop his bleeding while keeping Thomas away from the bridge until he could be pulled to safety atop the bridge.

As he accepted the award Marois said "I don't feel I alone deserve this award. I had a great bunch of men helping me. Without them I'd never have been able to get that fellow back up there."

In recommending Marois for the award he was not only cited for his complete disregard for his own safety, but for his actions which gave "comfort and courage" to the injured man at a time when they were most important.

Marois, 26, has been a member of the Chesapeake Beach Volunteer's since Feb. 27, 1962. He was appointed Captain in 1967, and was selected as the 1967 Fireman of the Year in the Chesapeake Beach Department.

He was selected from nominees submitted by members of all the Virginia Beach fire departments including volunteer, paid, civilian and military organizations.

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Cagers Open as Expected

Basketball season is in full swing in the Eastern District, and so far things are going exactly as predicted. The powerhouses, Booker T. and Maury, are already showing their strength, but at least two Virginia Beach teams are sure to give them some cause for alarm.

Cox and Princess Anne, each behind an eagle-eyed scoring leader, will be certain to make their presence felt on any court.

Keith Sudduth of Cox and Ricky Michaelsen of Princess Anne are beginning where they left off last year. In the opening games of the season last weekend PA romped over Kempsville, 82-44. Michaelsen had 31 of those PA points. Sudduth led the scoring the same night as Cox posted an easy 71-59 victory over Bay-side.



By J. L. Ogden
State Game Warden

This past week I could find very few hunters, but I found enough trouble to last for sometime. Saturday was one of "those" days.

Six wardens were working the Naseemound River Saturday morning, so Friday night I hooked my car to my boat trailer. The lights were not working so I had to repair them in the cold. I later heard the weather man predict a low 22 degrees and I would say the temperature was well on its way down then.

Saturday morning I was up early putting on plenty of warm clothing. I fixed a thermos of coffee and headed out. As I approached Interstate 64 I was becoming warm so I stopped the car to remove my jacket. As I opened the door, out fell the thermos. It broke as it hit the road.

Reaching Suffolk we unloaded the boats into the water breaking ice as they entered. Batteries were dead on the two bigger boats so jumper cables had to be used. One motor started immediately so two wardens started out.

It took about thirty minutes for mine to start running properly, and when it did we loaded a smaller boat across the back to be transported about ten miles down the river. My stern light was broken in the process, but I was sure glad we had that boat. About three miles down river my water pump gave out and the motor got so hot it quit.

Where the water had splashed up both boats it had frozen solid and had it not been for the smaller boat to pull us back, we would have had a cold time until help came by.

None of the boats in this area that belong to the Game Commission with the exception of one boat at Back Bay had any kind of a radio so we could not have gotten aid from the other boats in the area.

We put the little boat overboard and it took some time to get it started. When we arrived back at the car my electric which wouldn't work, so we had to load it by hand.

Later in the day Harry Kingrey and I were answering a call about hunting in a bird sanctuary in Virginia Beach. When we arrived we found out we were ten minutes too late. They had just left.

Just before dark I found I had lost my summons book so I spent the next hour backtracking to find it. This time I called it quits and headed for home. Incidentally the 1st half of dove season opens on December 15 and extends through the 27th.

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In the only other game First Colonial, with a couple of sharpshooters on the team this year, whipped Kellam 76-67.

Then Tuesday night Cox and PA posted wins again, but First Colonial was Cox's victim. Suduth again led the scoring with 32 points while David Dietterich posted another 21. Patriot Mickey Malbon hit for 26 and Tom Couch and Mark Sullivan had 13 each, but their combined scoring just wasn't enough.

Michaelsen really opened up Tuesday night to lead PA to a 97-77 victory over Kellam, Anderson Williams of Kellam, Anderson Williams of Kellam.

Skiing Fans Increase

Yes, Virginians there is skiing in the sunny south. In the past five years many new ski areas have opened south of the Mason-Dixon line, which has made the sport of skiing available without having to go North.

Many families are turning away from summer vacations and are now taking winter vacations to enjoy the sport. The advantages in a winter vacation are numerous including less crowded conditions.

Many different ski rate packages available at each skiarea. A suggestion is to write to one or several of the areas to get more information. Some of the ski resorts are Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.; Bryce Ski Area, Bayse, Va.; and Ski Roundtop, Lewisburg, Pa.

One can go skiing on a budget of \$20 to \$50 a day depending on the type of accommodations and the ski area chosen. At all of the areas equipment is available for those just starting in the sport. It should be noted that these prices are for weekends, and skiing on weekdays or

'Too Late' Jones Turns Coach

Before Tom Heinson became coach of the Boston Celtics, he was an announcer for WKBC, the Boston television station that broadcasts the Celtics' games.

Heinson never became famous as an announcer, but a favorite phrase of his, "too late," did become well known. Heinson would always cry "too late" whenever Celtics' backcourt star Sam Jones would hit one of his famous jump shots. For any defender gave Jones any kind of room, whatsoever, it would often be "too late."

Now it is indeed "too late" to see Jones swish the strings with that deadly jumper, for he has retired from professional basketball. But it is not too late to see Jones in action as first-year coach of Federal City College of Washington, D. C.

Norfolk area fans will get their chance to see Jones and his Federal City team when they travel to Rockwell Hall at the Naval Amphibious Base to meet the defending All Navy

Jamboree Speaker Is LSU Coach

Louisiana State University football coach Charley McClelland will be the featured speaker at the Virginia Beach Sports Club Jamboree at Fort Story on Jan. 5, 1970.

The affair will be highlighted by the awarding of number of awards to outstanding athletes including the Dr. L. Curtis Hall, Jr., award; the naming of the sportsman of the year; the selection of the top amateur athlete of Tidewater; naming of the outstanding high school football player and coach, the top ranking State College player; and the outstanding Sports Club member.

Rekjawn Cajun comic Justin Wilson will return this year as the Jamboree master of ceremonies. Wilson M.C.'s last year's Jamboree.

Those wishing to attend the Jamboree may obtain tickets from any Club member or at the offices of the Virginia Beach Sun, at 3108 Pacific Ave., or Bryant and Bryant at 3006 Arctic Ave.

had an impressive 25 points in the losing effort.

In the battle of the losers, Kempsville barely nipped Bay-side 38-36, with neither team appearing strong near the backboards.

So far all the clashes in basketball have been intra-city, and the games have gone about as predicted. As the Virginia Beach teams move on to meet the expected scoring leaders the games are also expected to be tougher. But Cox and Princess Anne are the Virginia Beach teams to watch in the Eastern District this season.

Program Is for All

Students in Virginia Beach schools are helping Herbert D. Teuscher, planetarium director at Plaza Junior High School, make the planetarium's first Christmas a memorable one.

During December a group of students have been working with Teuscher in presenting a special holiday program entitled, "Stories of Christmas and the Bethlehem Star." The program is free and open to the public. However, advance reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Long at 386-1971.

A special program is planned tonight Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., for city and school officials and area military leaders and their wives and husbands.

Remaining programs before Christmas will be from 3-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21 and from 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tues-

day, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Alice B. West, director of student activities at Kempsville High School, is drama consultant for the program which includes explanations of Sol-

Ducks Are Plentiful

Although some duck hunters won't agree, aerial surveys show duck numbers in Virginia are markedly over a year ago, reports Game Biologist Fairfax Settle.

This increase tends to verify earlier reports of Ducks Unlimited and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that all flights would be up this year. A large number of ducks were reported to have moved on through the state early in the season, especially in the Back Bay Area.

For the novice, advice on this equipment is a must.

There are specialty shops available in Virginia Beach.

An additional highlight is a film being presented Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Lake Wright Motor Lodge showing skiing at its best. There will also be a display of equipment available.

Trees Help Everyone

Green acres on Virginia Beach farms include more than pastures and crops such as corn, soybeans, wheat, truck crops. Farmers in Virginia Beach this year have planted about 20 acres of trees under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Since ACP was first authorized more than 30 years ago, farmers in Virginia Beach have planted some 100 acres of trees under the cost-sharing program, according to R. L. Dudley, Chairman of the Virginia Beach Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. In the U. S. the total is about 5 million acres of trees put in with ACP assistance.

Trees planting is a long-term investment for both the farmer and the public Dudley said.

Ultimately the trees will add to the farmer's income through timber harvest. Meanwhile, the trees provide substantial conservation benefit to the public.

They help reduce erosion and flooding by stabilizing and improving water supplies for cleaner, clearer streams. They provide wildlife habitat, serve as hunting areas and offer other outdoor recreation opportunities. They add to the beauty of the countryside.

Farmers in Virginia Beach generally plant species of Loblolly Pine Dudley said.

Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, the farmer and the public invest together in conservation efforts and share in the benefits. In addition to tree planting, ACP measures include many soil, water, woodland, wildlife conservation and pollution-abatement measures.

Further information about forestry and other conservation practices approved for ACP assistance is available at the Virginia Beach ASCS Office.

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Warren (left, standing) and Jennings plan a new project with Sheppard (seated).

Jaycees Become Involved

The key word for the Virginia Beach Jaycees this year is "involvement." But it's actually a new type of involvement, according to president William L. Sheppard, Jr.

While he said he was in no

way being critical of Jaycees in the past, he said he and his fellow officers are more concerned about working in various projects in the community than they are with Jaycee programs and awards.

"We have made a deliberate attempt at more community involvement," said Sheppard. "If honor comes to us through our involvement, it will only be a by-product. We are not interested in how many points we can collect for our chapter because of our projects."

But Sheppard, whose term runs until next June, admits that the involvement has been successful only through the outstanding help of his two vice presidents, Jack Jennings and Bob Warren.

"A president can only administrate," he said. "But with these two fellows around, all I have to do is suggest, and they take it from there. Then I can get on with something else."

Sheppard says his two vice presidents are both active in Jaycee projects at all times and that they have been the detail men on the club's successful projects so far in the Jaycees year.

Jennings handles projects more directly involved with the community and Warren handles those more directly involved with public relations and the Jaycees, according to Sheppard.

"But both jobs are important," he said. "Without one type of project, the other wouldn't be worthwhile."

Jennings has been the Jaycee coordinator in the Seatack upgrading project that has been so highly successful. The Jaycees have worked with city officials, military and members of the community in cleanup and improvement projects, both long and short-range, Jennings took on the project after its initiation by past-president Robert Stanton.

Jennings has also been the worker behind the POW-MIA campaign of the Jaycees, that is now getting national sympathy and support. The project to call attention to the plight of prisoners of war and those missing in action and to help gain humane treatment for them began in Virginia Beach, was accepted as a statewide project and is now under consideration by the National board.

Board members have decided to delay the renaming of the "Mount Trashmore" until a review of the names of all city parks can be completed in order to determine what other names should be changed.

Other parks which could possibly be renamed include the "Toll Road Park," where the concern centers around the use of the word "toll" since increasing numbers of tolls on roads and bridges in Tidewater have long been the point of controversy. The only suggestion thus far from a new name for this park was "Seacrest Park".

Another area which could possibly be renamed was "Green Run Park" because of its proximity to the "Green Run Housing Development," which many feel detracts from the singular identification of the park.

Board members delayed any action on the renaming of any individual park until a review has been completed of names which have already been given to all parks in the city.

Warren, at the same time,

was busy setting up the state Jaycee board meeting held recently at the Lake Wright Motor Hotel at which the Virginia Beach club was the host chapter. He coordinated the entire meeting, including a visit and speech by Governor-elect A. Linwood Holton.

In addition he has been working with the military at Dam Neck introducing foreign students into Virginia Beach homes, taking them to football games, and generally letting them see what Americans are like "at home." Recently Warren coordinated a dinner and a picnic for these students, which Sheppard said were highly successful and most appreciated by the military and the students.

Warren is currently working on some solution to the surfing problems in Virginia Beach. He is meeting with city officials with an eye toward continuing sponsorship of the East Coast Surfing Championships.

Jennings is currently becoming involved in a new program against drug abuse. He says it will be a shock program, designed to have a great impact on the community.

"They have been staying in the background and not getting the credit for the fine work they have been doing," said Sheppard. "But our success this year has been only through the long hours they have put in. All I do is give them a hint. They take it from there."

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Reorganization Crisis Already

Already the proposed reorganization plan of City Manager Roger Scott has had serious repercussions, and more likely to come. The mass resignation of all but one of the nine Rudee Inlet Authority members comes as a shock, but it could be just the beginning of a number of problems.

While no one will say publicly that the resignations came as the result of the Scott recommendation that the Authority be done away with, this is the reason, and the members of the authority board, who have worked so diligently over such a long period of time and often under the most adverse conditions to bring the Rudee Inlet project so near to fruition, have the right to be miffed.

Hopefully City Council will look carefully at this matter and make all attempts to keep these dedicated men on the job they have been doing. Several Councilmen have already noted unhappiness and add that they are in no way wed yet to the

Scott plan. Several points of controversy are to be carefully scrutinized they say.

We, as they, are concerned about the cost of the reorganization plan and where these new high-pay department heads will come from. And in addition one particular change would take a major office one step farther away from the people.

The plan calls for the High Constable to be appointed by the Circuit Court Judge, instead of City Council, as he now is. He is now at least an appointee of elected representatives, but would then be an appointee of an appointee. A government should be as close as possible to its people, and this is merely removing it a little more.

The entire plan has come as the result of hard work on Scott's part and may have many merits, but one that can cause the loss of valuable leadership and remove the government more from the voters certainly needs close looking at by our elected representatives.

What's Fair for the Fair

What's fair is usually fair, except possibly in the case of the Greater Tidewater Fair held each fall at Pungo.

Fair owner Steve Rose contends the city's fair ordinance is not really fair because it specifically does not cover a fair and the taxes are too high. He also says he is being harassed by the city and state by all types of objections to a project he maintains is good for

Zoning by Civic League

Most certainly those most closely concerned with a zoning change are the most knowledgeable on the subject. The applicants, the developers, the neighbors, the planning department and the planning commission must all state their case in full hearings before a recommendation is forthcoming to City Council for final vote.

But too often those recommendations are struck down by Council because of objections of large groups of citizens and civic leagues. While we favor strongly the work of most civic leagues and certainly favor citizens bending the ear of their elected representatives, the long, sometimes raucous, presentations put on at Council meetings, are defeating the real purpose of good government.

On numerous occasions good plans, highly recommended by all concerned have gone down the drain because a large number of citizens (or voters) appeared against it. Their arguments have usually been partially correct and usually much work has gone into their presentations, but too often their spokesmen have made unfortunate remarks and the decorum of their supporters has left much to be desired.

Snickers, side comments, laughter, applause and shuffling of the feet have no place in Council chambers, but they certainly too often seem to take their toll on Council members.

A Time for Tea?

City Council has taken a fine first step in adopting a resolution calling upon our representatives in the Virginia General Assembly to oppose vigorously the proliferation of the job or occupational tax imposed recently by the city of Richmond and upheld by the courts.

The best legal minds notwithstanding, it still appears to be a payroll tax, strictly forbidden by the State constitution, as well as an entirely unfair one. The tax would tax everyone working in a city with the tax, regardless of his place of residence, everyone, that is, except those best able to pay it, those paying business and professional incomes.

And most of all it would mean paying a tax to a city where one may not live and be represented. Isn't this what the Revolutionary War was all about? How about a Virginia Beach Tea Party if Norfolk or anyone else nearby ever gets the job tax bug?

LEST WE FORGET...



letters to the editor

Blames Greed

Letter to the Editor

Throughout the ages warfare has proven to be an agency of destruction. It has destroyed the physical, the mental and the conscience of the world's people through these ages.

It has destroyed National powers one after another unending.

Why then does leadership keep promoting the argument "We must not lose respect for our Might in War", even if we go ten thousand miles from home looking for trouble?

This gory Vietnam affair that we blundered into, without the support of all our allied freedom-loving people, should never

have happened.

Let's check up on this monster, "Greed" and see what it contributed to this blunder. The whole world, for ages, has been waiting for some intelligent, dedicated nation to give it an example of true greatness worthy of world-wide respect.

America has this opportunity right now. Let's get behind our leadership and help close out this gory Vietnam affair and start promoting peace.

Someone has said, "Respect is lost through blunders and regained through corrections." It's high time for corrections.

Ed L. Applegate

Tax Everyone

Letter to the Editor

No, the city should not levy a job tax, but if it should this should apply to business and professional people too.

The business and professional licenses have nothing to do with a job tax. They are two different things. Don't try to lump the two together.

S. J. Pinks

Editor's Note:

The above letter was received in answer to last week's Sun Survey question.

Special Report

Christmas Lull Is Here

'Tis the fortnight before Christmas and all through the state (and city of Virginia Beach) not too many political creatures are stirring. They're playing cat and mouse.

As a matter of fact, it's a bit too quiet. And what we're expecting is not that jolly old elf and a group of flying reindeer. We're expecting an avalanche of announcements of candidates in the Virginia Beach Councilmanic elections still six months away.

If there is a Democratic primary, as there is certainly expected to be, that avalanche will have to come by the end of the first week in January, not too long after St.-what's-his-name has headed back north.

The delay has come in the decision about the primary, and all the incumbents are holding off as long as they can before they say anything. In that way they get all the advantages of the speculation about them and keep their names before the public at the same time without really trying too hard.

And the season with all its merriment and hustle and bustle is not exactly conducive to political maneuvering and announcements. "I'm going to run for City Council," is likely to be greeted with a "Ho, ho, ho."

The year 1970 is an off-year for elections again, but all the state's Congressmen, and the Virginia Beach City Council will get elected. Republicans, a new word in Virginia, is most likely to play an important role in both types of election.

Statewide the GOP, on the strength of the big wins in 1969, i.e., Holton, et al., will be trying to take the lead in Congressional seats. Right now it's an impasse, with the Republicans and Democrats each holding five of the state's ten seats.

The GOP Congressmen appear to be rather secure, except possibly in the Second District, where William Whitehurst may yet face a strong Democratic challenge, not like the Bingo Stant race last time.

And of course Governor Holton and the national party will be ready to capitalize on

the 1969 results. No one can say for sure yet, but it is doubtful that the GOP is really any stronger right now than it has ever been.

In Virginia Beach the Republicans are already showing signs of suffering from false security in talking of fielding a full slate for City Council, something unheard of in the past.

Their chances of election, even with the 1969 wins, are expected to be poor. The reasons are clear. There are still not enough people ready to try out their GOP wings in Virginia Beach and admit to being Republican. The best men for the jobs then may not be the candidates chosen by the GOP.

The Democrats in Virginia Beach also have a problem. It has become increasingly apparent that the voters are thinking independently, which is all fine and dandy, except that leadership comes from organization, not from chaotic running from pillar to post.

The emergence of a strong political leader in Virginia politics is expected in the months to come, at least from the Democratic side. That same trend must necessarily come in Virginia Beach and elsewhere, where too much independence is a dangerous thing.

At any rate the month of December has always been a bad one for politics. The November general election has just ended. The winners are relaxing and the losers are licking their wounds. (In the case of the last one, the outcome as to party is not that clear.) Thanksgiving turkeys fill the tummies. Christmas cards, shopping and sugar plums dancing in heads take too much time to leave a great deal of thought to politics.

This may well be known as moratorium time, however, it won't last.

With the coming of January comes Holton's inauguration, the 1970 session of the Virginia General Assembly, a bevy of changes in Richmond, and the roll-ups-the-shirt sleeves part of the campaign for Virginia Beach City Council.

Who knows, maybe Santa Claus will run for something. Ho, ho, ho.

SPOTS

By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"Do you think it would be all right for me to talk to you now?" he asked.

"Of course," she said, "as long as you don't ask me any questions that require intelligent answers. I'm not ready for that yet."

"No, I guess not. You've only been up two hours," he pointed out.

"What do you want to talk about?" she asked.

"I have to ask questions," he said. She shrugged. "All right. How do you suggest I get out of bed in the morning? You don't seem to approve of any of the methods I use now."

"All you have to do is talk sweetly to me," she said. "That'll do it every time."

"Everytime I try that, you smile without opening your eyes, snuggle a little farther under the covers and pass out again," he said. "Suggest something else."

"You might try shaking me rather gently," she said. "That sometimes works."

"I tried that this morning," he said. "Then I didn't get out of the way fast enough. See this bruise coming here on my arm. You gently hit me."

"Not little me."

"Well, I don't know anything else to try that's gentle," he said. "That's when I start to get upset. That's when I start trying to convince you that you have to get up."

"That'll never work," she said. "Logic doesn't go too well at 6:15."

"Somehow I figured that explaining to you that we'll all starve to death if you don't get up and go to work to make money for us would do the trick. But that doesn't even move you," he said.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I just don't like to get up. You'll have to think of something else. Why not try letting the alarm go off a little longer?"

"I let it buzz for 23 minutes this morning," he said. "It didn't even get a slight rise out of you. But that's when the girls came in and started yelling in your ear. They couldn't stand the noise all the way in their room."

"I wondered what they were talking about," she said. "I vaguely remember them coming in and screaming, but that's all I remember."

"Don't you remember my jumping up and down on the bed?" he wanted to know.

"Now that you mention it, I do," she said. "I thought maybe you'd spilled hot coffee on yourself."

"I didn't have time to make the coffee," he said. "I was too busy trying to get you out of bed."

"Well, there must still be a better way than what you finally did," she said. "After all water in the face at 7 a.m. is not the best way to greet a new day," she said.

"Greet a new day!" he said. "By that time I'd been trying to get you up for 45 minutes. And I was nice about it. I only used lukewarm water. I could have used cold water."

"The lukewarm water was sufficient," she said. "Only I couldn't imagine why in the world you did it. Are you sure you tried all those other things first and only did that as a last resort?"

"Of course I am," he said. "Although I've been tempted to skip the preliminaries a few times."

"Well, now I'm dressed and ready to leave," she said. "I've had my coffee and the world looks bright again. See?"

"It may look bright to you," he said. "But after getting you going and also that six-year-old carbon copy, and the four-year-old carbon copy of me, I'm not so sure the world looks so bright. As a matter of fact, I'm exhausted."

"That's too bad," she laughed. "Maybe tomorrow morning will be better."

"Did you have to remind me of tomorrow morning?" he asked.

"Now I feel miserable all over again."

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"Back to bed," he said. "I've done my day's work."

KEEP OFF

THE

GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph.D.

A growing number of our young people take the danger of using drugs lightly. They hear from the youth "grapevine" that marijuana and LSD "mind expanders" are not really harmful. They hear that "turning on" is helpful and fun and that only "hard" drugs are dangerous -- such as heroin.

They hear a few be-woe prophets say the hallucinogenic drugs are no more dangerous than the adult practice of drinking alcohol. They hear a few irresponsible so-called leaders say that marijuana should be made legal and this lends credibility to the grapevine misinformation.

As a result, when a responsible adult tries to tell them the hard facts, or as the youth slang would say, "Tell it like it is," they just smile and let the truth slide off.

Lets take a look at the truth. Do the so-called hallucinogenic drugs pose a danger? The only responsible answer possible is YES!

The idea that all these "turned on mind expanders" are something new is false. Archaeologists believe marijuana was known to Stone Age people.

Ancient battles in the Orient and Asia Minor were fought with warhorses high on hashish which is a concentrated form of marijuana.

How are these drugs dangerous? There are many cases of young people who after taking some of these hallucinogenic drugs are suffering lingering effects. Some are suffering from anxiety, depression, hallucinations and other serious manifestations of mental disorganization and these have often been associated with uncontrollable urges to violence, including murder, but more often suicide or nervous breakdowns.

Dr. Max Rinkel, an expert on the psychedelic drugs says: "Suicide is definitely a risk when young people suffer transient recurrences, days and months after taking LSD and other hallucinogens."

Genetic damage is linked to LSD altered chromosomes. Medical papers report that geneticist have found that the mind-bending drug LSD may not only drive its users crazy but may be more deformizing to unborn children that the sedative called "Halidomide" used in Germany several years ago.

Dr. George Alexander of the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons warns mothers that if they take LSD only once they may pay the price of malformed or retarded offsprings since broken chromosomes can be disastrous to the seeds of coming generations.

Dr. James L. Goddard, formerly of the U.S. Food and Drugs Administration, has described as "pure bunk" claims that the hallucination producing LSD expands the mind and brings out hidden artistic talents. He said that there are cases where bad effects recur weeks, even months, after the initial experiment with LSD. He said that LSD is a dangerous drug!

The evidence can be listed almost forever. Since it is true that hallucination drugs are dangerous, it is easy to make a case against them. To believe otherwise is only fooling yourself.

(Cont. on page 5.)

Business



Walter Royal turns over the keys of a 1970 Dodge Charger to Al Mailhes, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, for the C. of C.'s use, courtesy of Thompson Royal Dodge.

Johnson Is Appointed Bank Makes Changes

At the business session of the 20th annual workshop of the Virginia Association of Traffic Inventory Representatives in Richmond, last week, Reeves E. Johnson, who heads the Virginia Beach Bureau of Safety and Traffic Engineering was appointed by the association President, Maj. E. J. McCain

Thespians Take Stage At Schools

The current season of the Virginia Beach Little Theatre has been temporarily delayed because of construction of a new building, but the members are far from inactive.

They are, in fact, presently turning their attention, and talents, toward a community project designed to aid high school students in literature assignments.

Under the direction of Mrs. Penny Martin, the resort actors will present excerpts from the Moliere's "School for Wives" before English classes at all six Virginia Beach city high schools, beginning Dec. 10.

Participating in the program will be Ian Goodwin as Arnoiphe; Charyl Solomons Agnes; Chris Wall as Horace; Vi Ragan as Georgette; and Phil Uhler as Alain.

In addition to being a contribution to the schools' literature curriculum, this program will also serve as a preface to the complete production of "School for Wives" soon to be presented by the National Shakespeare Company. This professional production is scheduled at the local schools the first week in January 1970.

The excerpts from "School for Wives" are comfortable and familiar to the Virginia Beach performers. The musical version of Moliere's work - "Amorous Flea" by Jean Anouilh - opened the little theatre's 1967-68 season. That production was also directed by Mrs. Martin.

The schedule for this program is as follows: Cox High School, Dec. 10; Princess Anne Dec. 11; Bayside, Dec. 12; Kempsville, Dec. 15; First Colonial, Dec. 16; and Kellam, Dec. 17.

The Virginia Beach Little Theatre group also plans to present excerpts from other works being studied by the high schools periodically throughout the school year. These programs will be under the supervision of Mrs. Gwen Kiser, theatre education chairman.

In their "spare time", the thespians continue to work toward completion of the new theatre building at 24th Street and Barberon Drive.

Preliminary foundation work has started and many building plans have already been drawn, according to Little Theatre President James English.

Once the building is standing, the members will take over and do much of the interior work, such as erecting partitions, shelves, cabinets, etc.

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The debentures are convertible at any time prior to maturity, unless previously redeemed at a price of \$55 per share, subject to adjustment in certain events.

Net proceeds from the offering will be partially used by the company, a one bank holding company, to increase capital accounts. Additionally, proceeds will be invested in the capital stock of a planned real estate development subsidiary which may also borrow a portion of the proceeds. Portions of the net proceeds will also be used to repay indebtedness incurred in the purchase of the company's common stock. Any remaining balance will be used for general corporate purposes.

First & Merchants Corporation as a one bank holding

company owns the First & Merchants National Bank, Richmond. The bank has 56 offices in 19 major cities in Virginia.

Interest Increases

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company has announced that, effective Jan. 1, dividend accumulations and policy proceeds left on deposit with the company will earn an additional one-quarter per cent interest - an increase from 4 3/4 per cent to five percent.

W. Roger Soles, president, said Jefferson Standard will pay the new five per cent interest rate while continuing a guaranteed rate of three per cent on policies currently issued.

The increased interest rate, Soles added, "will increase the value of all policies now in force with the company and those purchased in the future, when these funds are left on deposit, and represent many additional income dollars for policyholders and their beneficiaries throughout the territory in which the Company operates -- 32 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico."

Jefferson Standard, founded in 1907, has never paid less than four per cent interest on dividend accumulations and policy proceeds left on deposit, the announcement stated.

Airmen Robert J. Mercure Jr., son of Mrs. June H. Barksdale, Spindrift Road, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in communications



Work is progressing on the construction of the Diamond Springs Apartments located at the Virginia Beach-Norfolk city limits at the intersection of Diamond Springs Road and Shore Drive. Richard Bell is the project developer.

Crafts And Art Displayed

Artist of the week at DeCor House, 1788 Virginia Beach Blvd., is Gineva Liles, better known as Dollie.

She has studied with several local teachers and exhibited in Tidewater art shows for several years. Dollie works with oil and acrylic. Also on display

reside in the King's Grant area of Virginia Beach, and they have lived in the area more than six years.

Cooke PTA Meets Mon.

The W. T. Cooke School will hold its P.T.A. meeting Monday Dec. 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Following a brief business meeting the chorus will present its annual Christmas Program.

Also to be seen will be her own ideas of Christmas decorations.

MUTUAL FEDERAL

Stock in Trade

By Al Rothenberg

Anderson & Strudwick

Buiding upon its long-established strong base in breakfast cereals, baking and dessert mixes and family flour, General Mills, through acquisitions in recent years, has gained important representation in the faster growing areas of snack and frozen foods and also in the craft, game and toy field where it has become one of the largest factors in the industry.

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Champion Sparkplugs - 1969 Range 32 1/2 - 25 3/4

Although the company has been diversifying outside of the automotive replacement market, Champion still derives about 65% of total sales from the stable but growing sparkplugs market. During the past four years earnings per share have been compounding at the rate of 15% per annum. Further significant gains in sales, profits and dividends are likely to continue over the intermediate and longer term.

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Sizeable non-recurring charges arising from the merger, which penalized 1968 earnings, are now behind the company. In recent years the company has realized substantial revenue increments from industries locating on its lines. Further growth of rail operations, increasing savings from consolidation and the expansion possibilities in the new holding company structure should benefit SCI in the future. The shares have long term appreciation possibilities and provide a good dividend return.

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Meeting Seeks Youths' Ideas

Some of the conclusions made by local youth may wind up on the desk of Pres. Richard Nixon.

On Dec. 13 at Kempsville High School about 120 students from high schools in Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Accomack will meet for the Region I 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. The students were picked by their principals and counselors to participate.

The public is invited to attend the opening assembly at 9 a.m., when participants will be welcomed by School Supt. E.E. Brickell, who is chairman of Region I. During the opening assembly First Colonial High School students will present a

one act skit based on the topics to be discussed later.

Following the opening program, the participants will be divided into 10 groups, each of which will discuss a different topic. Each group will have an adult leader and a recorder, who will transcribe the discussions and conclusions. The public may attend any of these sessions but may not participate.

Topics to be discussed are "Relieving Pressures on Youth," "Organizing Community Resources to Provide for Systems of Adults and Youth," "Participation in Real Community Activities," "Competencies and Incompetencies of Our Society," "Influences of Mass Media," "Youth Involvement in Institutional Planning," "Community Barriers Which Separate Individuals," "Insights Which Behavioral Sciences Have Provided," and "Evaluation of Basic Institutions of Our Society."

Directors and recorders will turn conclusions into Brickell who will forward them to the governor who, in turn, will forward them to the White House for a conference in 1970.

Carlton Boyer, principal of First Colonial High School, is assisting Brickell in organizing the meeting. This is the first to be held in Virginia Beach. Last year's conference was held at Lake Taylor High School in Norfolk.

VA Reaches Milestone

The Veterans Administration announced today that its program to provide on-the-spot orientation and counseling to combat troops in Vietnam reached its millionth milestone this month at the U.S. Army's 90th Replacement Battalion at Long Binh.

The millionth serviceman to receive guidance from the VA in Vietnam was Army Sgt. Alexander Joseph Bommarito, a radio communication specialist with the First Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, according to W. H. Highfill, Jr., acting manager of the Roanoke VA Regional Office.

Vietnam counseling is part of VA's total "Outreach" program which encourages servicemen and veterans to embark upon self-improvement programs using various VA benefits.

Since its inception in January 1967, VA representatives at seven locations in Vietnam have, in addition to their orientation work, provided personal interviews to more than 120,000 servicemen on an individual basis in Vietnam.

Bommarito plans many state side contacts with the VA. The first took place when he reported to VA's regional office in Detroit last week for his Certificate of Eligibility to continue his education under the GI Bill.

Holidays Encourage Rackets

Take a tip from Charles A. Martak, manager of the Tide-water Better Business Bureau, by guarding against the multitude of rackets which flourish at this time of the year.

"What amazes me," Martak said, "is that the same old schemes and gimmicks crop up again year after year. There's something about the Christmas season that causes people to let down their guard. They're easy prey for the smooth talking gyp artists who flourish during this period of heavy buying."

Martak's advice is that if you're the least bit suspicious, check with the Bureau, adding "It's our job to protect the consumer, come what may."

Pony pricing is one of the perennial threats to pocketbooks

changed; if there's a guarantee and, if so, get it in writing.

This involves the sale of cheap perfume, toilet water, and other gift items at exorbitant prices. A national advertisement sometimes is used to give credibility to the inflated prices.

Among other crafty maneuvers to be wary of:

* Accepting unordered merchandise, often sent in the name of an unknown charity or as an outright commercial venture.

* "Bargain" offers for perfume, cologne or toilet water sold under established brand names or which are said to be a famous brand under a different label.

* Telephone appeals from unknown charitable organizations for funds, clothing, food or fuel.

* Street corner sales of cheap watches, ties, perfumes, toys, gadgets and other shoddy merchandise.

* Attempts to collect for C.O.D. packages for a neighbor who the deliverer says is not home.

Martak's warning points out that unordered merchandise mailings are increased during the Christmas buying season.

"Recipients," he explains, "should keep in mind they're under no obligation to accept unordered merchandise, acknowledge its receipt, pay for it, or return it unless the sender calls for it within a reasonable period of time. In some states, unordered merchandise is considered an unconditional gift."

Martak, however, said the average consumer "would have no grounds for complaint if he would."

* Deal with reliable sellers. Check with the Bureau when in doubt.

* Examine all purchases.

* Remember that itinerant vendors will not be around after the holidays to hear complaints.

* Before buying, investigate whether the item can be ex-

The deadline for the final payment of 1969 estimated Federal income tax is Jan. 15, 1970 James P. Boyle, District Director of Internal Revenue for Virginia, said today.

Some persons may have to make an amended estimated by Jan. 15, if income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1969. Space to compute an amended estimate is provided on the worksheet contained in the estimated tax package received by taxpayers early in 1969.

Others may have to file an original 1969 declaration on Form 1040-ES by January 15, if they just met the filing requirements during the fourth quarter.

Payment of the last installment of the filing of an original or amended declaration otherwise due January 15 is not required if the taxpayer files his 1969 income tax return and pays all of the tax due by Monday, Feb. 2, 1970.

Due dates are different for farmers and commercial fishermen. Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," furnishes additional information on this subject and may be obtained by dropping a post card to your District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 400 North 8th Street, Richmond, Va. 23240.

Three more names will be added to the Virginia Beach police duty roster this week. We understand Richard H. Palmer, Burkhard H. Bremer and Ernest E. Rorrer entered the department this week and having been assigned to duty as patrolman.

Two more fire departments of the city have received new equipment to enable them to provide better protection for residents of their areas. Davis Corner Volunteers have just placed a new rescue squad ambulance into service as well as a new Ward LaFrance, 1,000 gallon capacity, "pumper" fire engine. Thalia Volunteers have also taken delivery on a new Ward LaFrance pumper fire engine which has a capacity of 1,250 gallons.

Congratulations are in order for Thomas L. Cooney, asst. eng. with the Davis Corner Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept. Cooney has just been named as the "Military Citizen of the Year" at Ocean, N.A.S.

Men of the Virginia Beach police department marked closed this week on the case of "The Missing Teddy Bear". We understand a child's favorite teddy bear was inadvertently left in a police patrol car during investigation of a traffic accident involving a car in which the child was a passenger. Receiving several calls from the child's parents telling of the child's "state of dismay" over the loss, officers launched a thorough investigation to locate the child's object of delight. Officer G. L. Bryan located the bear and returned same to its rightful owner.

New officers have just been elected by men of the Creeds.

*** Legal Notices**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 5th day of December, 1969.

Virginia M. High, Plaintiff, against

Bobby Harris High, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce A Vincula Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of two (2) years separation, in accordance with Section 20-91 (9) of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, since after a diligent search she has been unable to locate him at his last known post office address; to wit: 1005 Freeman Avenue, Chesapeake, Virginia.

It is ordered that he do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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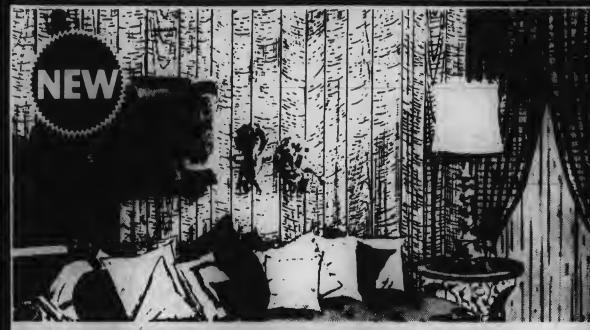
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Mrs. Todd as she spoke to the Pensacola women.

Proof Is in Awards

Shirley Todd (Mrs. Malcolm H. Jr.) has proved she really knows what she's talking about.



Recently she traveled all the way to Pensacola, Fla., to speak to members of the Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs on Christmas idea. Last weekend Mrs. Todd won two Local Awards in the Norfolk Federation of Garden Club's annual Christmas flower show for a mantel and a doorway she decorated. She is a resident of Chesapeake Colony and a member of Marion Crosby Garden Club.

She is also proof that decorations need not be expensive. Her prize-winning doorway was decorated with two large bells formed on a plywood base and completely covered with scales from pine cones, individually glued in place. The addition of some green roping a sprig of greenery tied the bells together on the door.

According to Mrs. Todd, Christmas is for fun. Your imagination is your limit, and anything goes, she says.

She decorates her whole house including the bathroom for which she suggests crushing egg shells between layers of wax paper, then glue to empty toilet paper tubes and spray paint and glue on glitter. Tie together with a cluster of greenery, insert a candle and put in bathroom.

Candle holders for blue, green or red votive candles may be made from stacked bottles. Using peanut butter, mayonnaise, mustard or any odd shaped bottles and jars, glue together until desired height is reached. Cover with instant

One of many wreaths made from dried materials attached to a plywood disc.

Bear bottles may also be used and can be covered with madras paper applied with a mixture of glue thinned with water. These may also be topped with votive candles.

Women Bankers Have Breakfast

The Women's Committee of the Tidewater Chapter, American Institute of Banking held its annual Christmas breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Admiralty Motel.



Janet Rice, a member of Thoroughgood High School Garden Club, was kept busy selling boutique items during her stint as a hostess at Thoroughgood Garden Club's Holiday House at the home of Mrs. M. F. McAfee Saturday and Sunday.

Planned Parenthood

All-Day Meeting Set

Plans for an all-day conference on planned parenthood were announced at last Friday's meeting of the Virginia Beach Council of Church Women, United at First Baptist Church, Lynnhaven.

Dr. Jerome Holland, president of World Planned Parenthood, plus a panel of social workers, doctors and clergy will make up the program on Jan. 30, 1970 at Galilee Episcopal Church. Plans for establishing an active Planned Parenthood unit in Virginia Beach began last spring.

Mrs. Doug Hubbard, chairman of Project Friendship, announced that the first phase of the project is completed-- that of improving the septic tank system at the Seatack Community Cen-

ter. Project Friendship, which the Council of Church Women is helping support, was begun several months ago to improve conditions of the Community Center. Long range plans call for establishment of a day care center for children of working mothers.

Mrs. Hubbard also announced that the land behind the Seatack Fire Station has been purchased at a cost of \$7,300 for the future expansion of the Community Center. Contributions are now being sought to pay for it. Checks may be made out to Project Friendship and mailed to Mr. J. D. Hubbard, 214-87th St., Virginia Beach, Va. 23451. The furnishing of the lobby of the Center is the next immediate project.

It was reported that \$1,185 in UNICEF cards and calendars were sold at Sea Pines Post Office by Mrs. Arthur H. Gallagher, chairman, and members of the Council of Church Women. In addition 3,800 Trick or Treat for UNICEF boxes were distributed. The amount collected is not known, since contributions were mailed directly to UNICEF's New York office.

There will be a community sing at Galilee Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 18 to which the public is invited.

Homemaking Lessons To Be Mailed

Starting with the week of Jan. 5, 1970 the Cooperative Extension Office will be offering a series of ten "lessons" by mail called "Lessons At Your Leisure."

The young homemaker or working wife of today is a very busy person; there are many people and things that are demanding her time and attention. In order to meet these demands satisfactorily she needs up to date information in concise form -- this is the purpose of "Lessons At Your Leisure."

Each lesson will consist of a letter and one or more publications pertaining to the topic. Each lesson will be a different topic in the field of Home Economics. They are designed to be concise but informative. They are of no cost to you except in time and your only obligation will be to return an evaluation form of the lessons at the end of the ten week period.

If you are interested in receiving "Lessons At Your Leisure" call the Extension Office at 427-4611 and give your name and mailing address to the secretary.



Spinster-Bachelor Ball Co-Chairmen Mrs. Richard J. DePrez and Mrs. L. B. McDonald buy the first tickets for their college-age children from Mrs. H. S. Barbour, Ticket Chairman.

Spinster-Bachelor Ball Planned

Circle your calendars now!

The annual Spinster-Bachelor Christmas Ball sponsored by the Fifth Naval District Officers' Wives Club will be held at the Norfolk Naval Station Officers' Club on Tuesday, Dec. 23 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Those eligible to attend include bachelor junior officers and

college-age sons and daughters (17 and up) of commissioned officers - active, reserve, retired - of the Armed Forces residing in the Hampton Roads area.

Tickets will be sold at area Officers' Clubs the weekend before Christmas and by representatives of military wives clubs. Phone 423-6447 for information. Tickets include breakfast at 11 p.m. and cost \$3 per person.

Music will be by "The Seven Position". Dress will be long or short forms for ladies and dinner dress blue uniform, black tie, or dark suit for gentlemen.

These Ornaments Take No Sewing

Let the decorations on your holiday tree reflect all the color and gaiety of a Mexican Christmas.

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No sewing is required for these easy-to-make tree-trims, reports the National Cotton Council.

To give body to the ornaments, use heavyweight non-woven interfacing between front and back of the fabric designs. Cut two 6 x 7-inch rectangles of cotton fabric and one of interfacing to form a base for the designs. Join fabric and interfacing together with a new iron-on product -- a web of fibers on transfer paper that fuses materials together with the aid of a steam iron.

Then trace an animal shape on the fabric base and cut out. Simple outlines of birds, owls, lambs, fish, or Mexican burros are most effective.

Glue appropriate rick rack trims to the animal shapes, making identical designs on both sides of each ornament, and use sequins for eyes.

For example, a tree ornament in the shape of the traditional Mexican stone bird can be cut from bright red cotton fabric. Outline the tail and wings of the bird with baby-size rick rack in black. Add rows of white baby rick rack on the wings and tail for contrast. Glue one point of the rick rack on each side for the bird's beak, and add black sequins for the eyes.

Make hang-loops for the ornaments from four strands of cotton thread in the same color as the fabric.

Free patterns of animal shapes can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mexican Tree Trims, National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38112.



DECORATIVE -- Charming animal shapes cut out from cotton fabrics and edged with rick rack made tree-trimming fun for the whole family.

Meeting Is in Williamsburg

Miss Allene Smith, Administrative Assistant of the United Virginia Bank of Williamsburg, and chairman of the Tidewater Virginia Group, National Association of Bank Women, Inc., presided at the December meeting which was held at the Williamsburg Conference Center, Dec. 6.

Thirty-five members and guests attended. Mrs. Evelyn K. Goodman, Operations Officer, The Central National Bank of Richmond, was the featured speaker. Her subject was "Chanukah." Miss Juanita A. Wehner, soprano, Hampton High School, sang several selections.

The National Association of

Bank Women, Inc. is an organization for women holding executive and official positions in banks, savings banks and trust companies. There are approximately 7,000 members located in all 50 states and four foreign countries.

Those from the Virginia Beach area who attended were Margaret Litchfield, and Rose Marie Higgins, First & Merchants, and Mildred Morrisette, Virginia National Bank.

Leftover baked waffles may be wrapped in aluminum foil and frozen. To reheat, unwrap and toast at light setting in the electric toaster.



By Carolyn McAllen

Shut Up and Eat

"I know where Santa Claus lives," commented the five-year-old at the supper table. "He lives in a trailer. I saw him today."

"No, he doesn't," contradicted the eight-year-old. "He lives in a little house at Pembroke."

"When do I get to see him?" interposed the six-year-old. "Besides, I know who Santa Claus really is."

"Who?" asked the eight-year-old.

"It's Mommy," she answered with a smirk like only a six-year-old can manage.

"You're crazy," said the eight-year-old. "How could it be? You know Mommy never has any money."

After a minute she added. "I know the Santa at Pembroke is the real one. The other one is just his helper. He had scotch tape holding on his beard."

"What do you want for Christmas, Sonie?" I asked. "I am six-year-old, the only one who hadn't actually said anything. "Any desires whatsoever. "And what about your birthday?" Her birthday is a week before Christmas.

"I want a slumber party."

"Not until you're eight."

"Can I have a slumber party with boys too?"

"No, just girls."

"Why can't I have boys?"

"Well, in the first place you aren't having any slumber party this year. And in the second place, you can invite boys to your birthday party."

"Can I invite everybody in my class?"

"You won't have too. Your class Christmas party is on your birthday anyway."

"I want two parties."

"Two parties! You haven't even decided what you want for presents yet. Just shut up and eat your carrots."

Simplify Baking

'Tis the season for mother to bake cookies and for kids to munch them.

The gingerbreadman and sugar confections that delight the family can be more fun than drudgery for mom if she uses baking shortcuts and modern time-savers.

Always whip up several batches of cookies at the same time. You'll save stooping and reaching because all the ingredients will be out on the counter at once. While one recipe bakes, you can mix up the next. After popping the last dozen in the oven, you can start cleaning up.

Does the recipe call for greased cookie sheets? Cut time and shortening by using a paper towel with a small piece of margarine or butter and greasing in circles on the pan where you will lay the cookies.

Every woman who has ever rolled cookies to cut knows how tough the dough gets after she works it in flour. Next time, mix half flour and half powdered sugar and sprinkle the mixture on your pastry cloth or dough board. The cookies will roll easier and faster, and the little bit of sugar absorbed prevents toughening by flour and handling.

When mixing dough too, you'll want paper towels handy just in case the phone or doorbell rings. If it does, wrap your hand with towels, and you can open the door or lift the receiver without making a sticky mess.

Plan a Holiday Pop Party

For the gang that likes to pop corn, plan a pop-art party where everyone tries his hand at the pop art with a candied popcorn mixture. Greet the guests with a table-top snow man made with popcorn and to keep them from eating up all the art supplies, bring out a popcorn cake, complete with tiers and candles, and a tiny angel adorning the top.

How To Pop Corn: Heat 1/4 cup corn oil in large (4-quart) heavy skillet or kettle over medium heat about 3 minutes. Add 1/2 cup popcorn; cover, leaving small air space at edge of cover. Shake frequently over medium heat until popping stops. Salt to taste. Makes 2 quarts. Do not double recipe.

POPCORN SNOWMAN

4 1/3 cups light corn syrup
4 1/3 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups white popped corn
(13 1/2-inch) and 4 (4-inch) dowel sticks

To prepare base: Combine 1 2/3 cups of the sugar in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full boil and sugar is dissolved. Measure 4 1/2-quarts of the popped corn into large kettle. Place over medium heat and, stirring constantly, gradually pour syrup mixture over popped corn, stirring until all is completely and evenly coated, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and press mixture into greased 2-1/2 quart mixing bowl with spoon. Let set about 20 minutes. Unmold and leave flat side down. Insert 13 1/2-inch dowel stick through center.

To prepare middle: Follow method for preparing base mixture, using 1 1/3 cups of the corn syrup, 1 1/3 cups of



Whether you mold candied popcorn free hand or with molds as is done here for the snowman and cake, it's great fun for all ages.

the sugar and 4 quarts of the popped corn. Press mixture evenly into 2 greased 1-quart mixing bowls. Let set about 20 minutes. Unmold one bowlful and place flat side up through dowel stick on base. Unmold second and place flat side down through dowel stick, forming a ball.

To prepare head and arms: Follow method for preparing base mixture, using 1 1/3 cups of the corn syrup, 1 1/3 cups of the sugar and 4 quarts of the popped corn. Let mixture stand until cool enough to handle, then shape about half the mixture into a ball for head, using greased hands. Place through dowel stick on top of middle section.

Shape half the remaining mixture into a curved arm to nestle at the waist (center of the middle ball.) Insert one (4-inch) dowel stick partially into back of arm, along inner curve, near end. Repeat with a second (4-inch) stick near front end. To attach to snowman, insert first stick into side of middle ball, curve arm toward front of snowman and insert second stick to keep arm close to body. Repeat procedure for second arm. Decorate snowman as desired. If mixture cools and doesn't stick together, place over

To cut the cake, remove the ornaments, lift off one layer at a time and cut into slices.

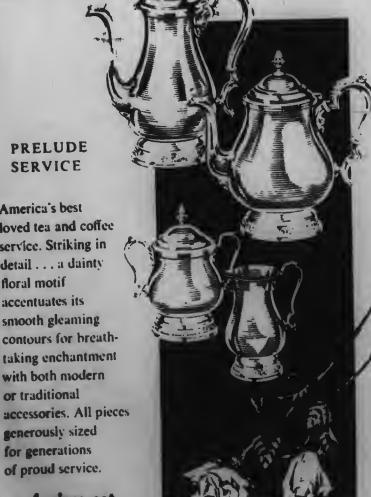
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Leftovers Solved

On Dec. 12th, just in time to be thinking about those big Christmas hams and turkeys, David White will publish "The Leftovers Cookbook" by Loyta Wooding (256 pages; \$6.95).

There is a cookbook to delight the practical-minded and bring joy to the hearts of gourmets, it tells how to use up every last bit of leftover food in the kitchen while preparing tasty and unusual meals. In four major sections containing over 500 recipes and 120 menus, "The Leftovers Cookbook"

shows how to plan one delicious meal while at the same time pre-planning two later-in-the-week meals from the same cut of meat, fish or poultry.

How to transform all kinds of cooked leftovers into tasty, highly original dishes.

How to utilize those bits and pieces - a cup of chopped meat, a small piece of fish - and produce exquisite meals for two.

And even the best planner will sometimes be caught with leftovers in such small amounts - a cup of cooked chopped beef, half a cup of fish or chicken - that the temptation is to throw them away. But such small supplies, plus ingenuity, can be the basis of a creditable meal for two. In her chapter entitled "Min-Meals for Two," the author shows precisely how to transform these tiny leftovers into the most delightful meals.

Try the pre-planning approach to cooking and show your family that leftovers can be used to make dinners that have as much flavor and excitement as the original meal. Half a ham can give generous servings for six to eight with at least three meals planned around the original roast.

New Orleans Gumbo

In the elegant old-quarter restaurants, gumbos are varied but all are traditionally served with rice.

4 bacon strips
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1 clove garlic, minced
5 tbsp. flour
5 cups water
2 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. thyme



Notice the Chanticleer Apartments off Laskin Road near the Linckhorne School. Take time to drive around the complex and see what an excellent job the developers have done. The buildings themselves have good lines, and the construction appears sound. What makes the property outstanding is the attractive landscaping. Well pruned crepe myrtle trees have been planted along all the streets. There are clumps of native loblolly pines in small plots here and there to add interest. Sturdy pin oaks and willow oaks are planted in spaces where they can grow

1/4 tsp. pepper
2 cans (1 pound each) whole tomatoes, drained
2 bay leaves
1 1/2 cups cooked ham, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
1 pkg. (10 ounces) frozen okra
2 lbs. uncooked medium shrimp, peeled, deveined, split lengthwise
1 pkg. (6 ounces) frozen Alaska king crab meat
1 1/4 cups cooked hot rice

In a large, heavy skillet saute bacon until crisp. Remove, chop coarsely and set aside. In bacon drippings, saute green onions and garlic until tender. Sprinkle in flour and stir until blended. Gradually add water, stirring until smooth. Add salt, thyme; pepper, tomatoes, bay leaves, and ham. Cover and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cut okra in half and add. Cook 14 minutes. Add shrimp and crab meat and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes or until shrimp are tender. Remove bay leaves. Sprinkle bacon bits over mixture. Serve in soup bowls, first spooning rice into each. Makes 8 servings.

Chinese Pork Curry
A mix of Oriental cuisines makes this a happy Hong Kong concoction.

1/4 cup butter
1 large Bermuda onion, finely chopped
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. celery salt
1/8 tsp. ground cloves
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/8 tsp. thyme
2 tbsp. curry powder
2 cups chicken consomme
1 3/4 cup heavy cream
1 1/2 tbsp. flour
3 cups diced cooked lean pork

Melt butter in a heavy skillet; cook onion in butter until it begins to turn yellow. Add salts, cloves, nutmeg, pepper, thyme and curry powder and simmer 15 minutes. Add consomme and simmer 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve into a large saucepan. Bring to a boil and gradually stir in cream. Stir in flour until smooth. Add meat. Cook slowly 15 to 20 minutes until thoroughly heated. Makes 8 servings.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory peau de soie with lace appliques and seed pearls. She



Mr. and Mrs. Moore leaving the church. (Aufenger Studios)

Falls-Moore Wedding

Following a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byron Moore are living in Franklin, VA.

Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Kathleen Mary Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Charles Falls of Norfolk. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zedrick Moore of Kendall Circle West.

The couple was married in a noon nuptial mass on Nov. 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Gaughan, pastor, officiating. A reception followed at Breezy Point Officers Club at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory peau de soie with lace appliques and seed pearls. She

had a headpiece with a French illusion veil. Miss Maureen Frances Falls of Norfolk, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Mrs. David Delk of Norfolk was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Arthur Oden of Virginia Beach, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Michael Zemmel, Mrs. Dale Terrill, Mrs. Mary Lorson and Miss Charlotte Yates, all of Norfolk. Mary Shannon Falls, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Mr. Moore was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Charles and Daniel Falls of Norfolk and John Falls of Richmond, brothers of the bride. George Rees of Virginia Beach, Joseph Kelly, Howard Russell and James Swafford of Norfolk and David James of Danville.

VIRGINIA BEACH

Garden Club News

Lynnhaven G. C.

Lynnhaven Garden Club will have its annual Christmas party on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jernigan.

Mrs. H. E. Keiser gave a reading, "The Christmas Story," at the December meeting, which was held at Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church. Then Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Harry Billups were given a surprise birthday party by members.

Each member also brought gifts to be given to patients at Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg.

Blue ribbons for arrangements were won by Mrs. D. R. R.

Christmas Stories Are Club Program

The Suburban Junior Women's Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Bay Harbor Club, in Virginia Beach.

Sherry will be served at noon. Mrs. W. W. Keenan, a member of the Story Tellers Guild, will tell Christmas stories and Mrs. Fred Soles will present some Christmas music selections on the piano.

Beach Arrangers Score

Mrs. James N. Fletcher of Virginia Beach won a Tricor Award in the artistic division of "Sing Out Christmas '69," the Christmas flower show staged last weekend by the Federation of Garden Clubs of Norfolk & Vicinity, Inc.

Also in the artistic division, Mrs. Malcolm H. Todd Jr. won two Local Awards. Mrs. George H. Hamilton won an Award of Merit in the Horticulture Division.

Local blue ribbon winners included Mrs. R. L. Breden, Mrs. C. J. Paschang, Mrs. John C. Brewington, Mrs. J. J. Slater, Mrs. Woodrow Dixon, Mrs. Maxwell Kelly, Mrs. E. D. McQuitty, in horticulture, Mrs. H. O. Freeman and Mrs. Toy D. Savage, Jr.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Editor's Note: These are actual letters to Santa Claus, unedited, just as they were received and catalogued at the North Pole, and returned to the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN for publication. More letters will appear in the next two issues.

Dear Santa,
Is it true that you have a Red Nosed reindeer? Will you please write me again before Christmas, Kenny

Dear Santa,
How are you? How cold is it at the North Pole? Have you had a snow storm there? Santa Claus do you see God when you are up in the air?

This is a letter from Michelle, Brenda Jo and Karen. This is what we want for Christmas.

Brenda Jo wants: Hot wheels, Tricycle, Ballerina Doll, Walking Dolly, Playdough (Pink) Puzzles, Dishes.

Michelle wants: Crissy Doll, Suzy Homemaker Stove, Extra Oven, A big yellow Bicycle, A stuffed Santa Clause, Dishes, (yellow) Playdough.

Karen wants: Walker Baby, A Kitty Cat, A Teenie Talk Phone, Pull Toys, A Slinky Toy (Brenda too!)

Extra toys for Brenda.

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very good girl all year. I was wondering if you could send me the following things for Christmas:

1. play school puzzles
2. dog

3. bubble-gum machine

4. jump rope

5. pretty doll baby whose heads don't fall off.

If you don't have enough toys to go around to the other children I will understand why you can't give all of my wishes to me this Christmas. I'll be very good till Xmas and I'll leave you some cookies.

Shelly

cotton candy maker set, bags and things, rings and things, Max set, easy curl, cook and bake set, play dishes, a table, nurse set, crissie, Barbie case, thumbelina, Dancerina, April Showers, new born baby, vanity set, jewel box, play house, record player, records, no name

who is used to bringing toys to little children, havin done it for so many years. But there are so many people who don't believe in you that you must do something different this year, I do not know what, and I guess you know better than I what to do.

Anyway, I want you to write to my girl-friend at the address above and tell her that you are for real. She is a wonderful girl but she has found it hard to believe in you because she is the youngest in her family and everyone gets a kick out of teasing her about you, Santa.

You see, they don't believe in you either. Why can't people believe that somewhere, there is someone who loves everyone and holds hope for the world. Howard

P. S.: I promise to leave the usual milk and cookies out and I will not try to stay up and see you. My girl-friend's name is Claudia. Please write

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sharon. I am eight years old now. But I will be nine years old Dec. 14. I have a frenchpoochie. Her name is Colette. She is married to a name Boogola. Her puppies are drew Dec. 23. I want these toys very much. Will get them? These are the toys I want. Every Thing maker, Spec 'n Things, Bugg' Things, Easy-

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you're a jolly old man

Tree Safety Is Easy

tree can be a serious fire hazard unless proper care is taken.

And yet, it is easy to take the precautions that render your cut Christmas tree safe and enjoyable, said William A. McElfresh, extension forestry specialist at Virginia Tech.

The first thing is to make sure you get a freshly cut tree. Such a tree will not readily burn, if the needles have turned brown, the tree has already dried out to much.

Keep your tree fresh and green by cutting the butt at an angle about one inch above the original cut and placing the tree in water. This angled cut, said McElfresh, gives a fresh surface for the tree to take up water. A saw makes a better water-absorbing cut than a smooth axe cut.

Store your tree in a cool, shady place until it is time for use. If possible, sprinkle the branches daily with water. When you put the tree in the house, put it in a water-filled holder. Remember to water the tree while it is up. It may use as much as a quart of water a day, said the specialist.

Use safe decorations and lights. Never use candles or open flame on or near the tree. Check your tree lights for worn and frayed wires that could start a fire. The electrical outlet for plugging in tree lights should be away from the tree so the lights can be easily disconnected in an emergency.

A well-shaped, fresh, green tree makes a beautiful Christmas tree. For safety and for beauty, keep a green tree in your home this Christmas," said McElfresh.

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New Fund Appeal Begins

A few weeks ago, a husband and wife walked softly into the brightly-decorated nursery at the Richmond office of the Children's Home Society of Virginia. There, cooling happily in a crib, was a chubby, three-month-old baby girl. The joy felt by this couple was evident as they looked down into the smiling face of the tiny baby who was to become their daughter by adoption.

Scenes such as this have occurred nearly 9000 times since the Children's Home Society of Virginia first began bringing children and parents together through adoption almost 70 years ago. The private, non-sectarian agency, with headquarters in Richmond, now operates four branch offices in Roanoke, Arlington, Norfolk and Cuipper.

"Unfortunately," said Chidress, "about half of these natural and prospective parents had to be refused help because the Society's facilities were filled and funds were simply inadequate to provide the necessary casework services and boarding home care. The needs of the Society continue to grow each year because of the increasing number of babies who need care and placement."

The Society is a private agency, and therefore receives no support from public resources. "The continuation of our work," Chidress explained, "depends entirely upon voluntary contributions which are, of course, tax deductible." The Society is a member of the United Givers Fund in 46 Virginia communities and conducts independent fund drives in 68 other communities.

Each Christmas, the Society makes a special appeal for financial support from interested Virginians in the 68 non-United Givers Fund communities. This year, the Society is mailing a pair of red paper stockings to over 73,000 individuals and families across the state. As explained in a covering letter, one stocking is the Society's holiday greeting to the recipient and may be used as a decoration on his own Christmas tree.

Printed on the other red stocking is a list of services for the infants in the care of the Society along with the various monetary contributions which will provide these services. This stocking, when returned with the individual donor's gift, will be used to decorate the Christmas tree at the Society's headquarters office in Richmond.

"If you could see firsthand, you would know the great value of the dollars you give," Chidress said. "We hope that each person receiving our letter, and others who learn of our need through the newspapers, radio and other media, will respond generously so that we may continue to provide care and placement services for the ever-increasing number of babies who need loving adoptive homes."

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Mrs. Lidi Lucchesi, widow of the late Lt. Cmdr. James W. Lucchesi, helps get the memorial fund drive underway with a contribution. Capt. Boyd (left) and Capt. Schroeder look on.

Memorial Fund Authorized

Capt. William A. Schroeder, Jr., commanding officer at Naval Air Station Oceana, has authorized the establishment of a memorial fund in honor of those men of NAS Oceana and of Naval Aviation who have lost their lives while in the service of their country. A new chapel organ has been suggested as a suitable memorial.

An organ would provide a dignified, practical and appropriate memorial that would be a continuing source of inspiration to men and women of all faiths who worship in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, he said.

Capt. George T. Boyd, senior chaplain at the chapel, has been designated custodian of the memorial fund. It is anticipated that \$15,000 will be needed to purchase and install the organ. It is hoped that this

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goal will be reached in time to hold the dedicatory service by Easter Sunday 1970.

A bronze plaque with the following inscription will be mounted in the chapel: "The chapel organ is dedicated to the glory of God in grateful memory of those men of Naval

Aviation who have given their lives in the service of our nation. The names of these honored dead are recorded in our Book of Remembrance."

The Book of Remembrance

will be placed in the vestibule of the main chapel.

Summer Job Exams Set

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced the opening of its nationwide competitive examination for summer jobs in Federal installations in 1970.

Three written tests will be given, at locations convenient to applicants, as follows: Those who apply are received by Dec. 5 will be tested Jan. 19; by Jan. 9, on Feb. 14; and by Feb. 4, on March 14.

The Commission urged interested candidates to apply early, and emphasized that there will be fewer jobs than applicants. Last year, about 22,000 jobs were filled from more than 159,000 persons who qualified.

About 3000 summer employees were selected in 1969 for sub-professional jobs related to their studies, about 8000 worked as clerks or carriers

Airman Elizabeth L. Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Sutton, Belle Haven Drive, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. She has been assigned to Chautauque AFB, Ill., for training in weather services.

Aviation Electrician's Mate 1. c. Edward Cullens, USN, husband of the former Miss Mattie M. Covington of Decatur Drive, and Navy Lt. John M. Paust, husband of the former Miss Gayle R. Rick of Bruton Lane, visited Norfolk while serving with Fighter Squadron 74 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Robert H. Itiner, of Harbor Lane, visited Norfolk while serving with Fighter Squadron 74 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Boatswain's Mate 3c, Clyde S. Sheely, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Sheely, Sr., of Toy Avenue and husband of the former Miss Judith P. Owens of S. Plaza Trail is serving with Coast Guard Air Station in Elizabeth City, N.C. Sheely entered the service in July 1966.

Hospital Corpsman 3c, Charles M. Grill, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Grill of Back Bay Station, is serving at the U. S. Naval Station in Newport, R.I.

Capt. Charles G. Miller III, was promoted to his current rank in a recent ceremony at U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry.

Capt. Miller is commanding officer of Company A, 9th Battalion, 2nd Basic Combat Training Brigade and formerly served with the American Division in the Republic of Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller Jr., of Admirals Circle.

Marine 1. Sgt. Harold M. Sather, of Rosemont Road and Ship's Serviceman 3. c. Philip Caruana, USN, of Inlymview

Road are serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus now deployed as part of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Navy Lt. Paul R. Delaney, husband of the former Miss Dolores L. Blewer of Brentwood Crescent, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus now deployed as part of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Navy Cmdr. James M. Hoye II, husband of the former Miss June J. Hoye of Virginia Beach returned to the United States aboard the destroyer USS Hammer after completing a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

Airman Recruit Russell E. Singer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Singer of Fleet Terrace, is serving at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit (NARTU), Norfolk, Va.

U. S. Air Force Airman 1. c. Lee C. M. Winters, son of Mrs. Morgan R. Gibson, West Avenue, Polk Village, Burgon, S. C., has arrived for duty at Ent. AFB, Colo.

Airman Apprentice Ira T. Jeter, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Jeter of Hedgerow Drive is attending the Aircrew Survival Equipment School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Lakehurst, N.J.

Airman Apprentice Donald J. Haddock, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Haddock of 4537 Delmar Drive has completed 6 days of training in the recruit phase of the Navy's "Four to Ten Month" active duty program at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit in Memphis, Tenn.

Fire Control Tech. 3c. James S. White, USN, son of Mrs. Marie T. White and husband of the former Miss Roberta G. Ewing of Clubhouse Road, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Warrington on a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean.

Boatswain's Mate 1. c. John M. Tucker, USN, husband of Mrs. Barbara E. Tucker of Kempsville Road, is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Hare at Norfolk, Va.

Aviation Electronics Tech.

Project Is in Wilderness

Sgt. Sgt. John E. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klompus of 28th Street, is participating in a highly sophisticated U. S. Air Force project from deep in the South American bush country.

Sgt. Rice is a member of the special 18-man Air Weather Service (AWS) team that is collecting upper-air data to support an aerial survey being conducted in Brazil by the USAF Aerospace Cartographic and Geodetic Service.

To furnish vital weather support for aircraft operation during the precision aerial photographic coverage of the country, Sergeant Rice and his teammates are gathering data through the "Rawinsonde" system.

A large weather balloon is released to carry a small transmitter equipped with sensing devices, aloft at take-off and midway of each aircraft mission. The signal the transmitter sends back is tracked by a radio direction finding antenna, fed into a recorder for transformation into graph form and then evaluated and converted into data on temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure and winds.

The AWS team is operating five mobile weather sites in-country, with headquarters in the capital city of Brasilia. The weather men are on six months rotational duty from their permanent unit, the 6th Weather Squadron, at Tinker AFB, Okla.

The 6th is participating in

Retired Officer to Stay

Lt. Cmdr. John T. Doherty retired in ceremonies at the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force headquarters in Virginia Beach recently following a 28 year career in the U. S. Navy.

He was serving on the staff of V. Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Commandant prior to retirement. Lt. Cmdr. Doherty joined the Navy in 1942 as an enlisted man,

working his way through the ranks to Quartermaster Chief Petty Officer. He was commissioned an ensign in 1958, after completion of Officer Candidate School.

Lt. Cmdr. Doherty is married to the former Lillie H. Robertson of Eden, N. C. They will continue to make their home on Newsome Circle in Virginia Beach.



Lt. Cmdr. John T. Doherty accepts retirement certificate from Captain Joseph B. Drachnik, Chief of Staff for the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force commander at Little Creek.

Volunteer Gets Award

Aviation Electronics Tech. 1. c. Thomas L. Conney has been selected as Oceana's Military Citizen of the Year, based on Conney's unselfish contribution of his free time to community service and projects.

Since first coming to Virginia Beach in December 1965, Petty Officer Conney has been an active member of the Davis Corner Fire and Rescue Department. He performs as a volunteer

fireman along with duties in search and rescue and he administers first aid. His training in first aid includes cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

Starting three years ago as assistant cub master, he became active in the local Boy Scout program. He later became cub master for Pack 424. Seeing the need for a Boy Scout troop to

follow cub scouting, he assumed the responsibility and workload required to establish a new Boy Scout troop. He is not

scoutmaster of Troop 424.

In addition to these other activities, Petty Officer Conney also participates in the Foster Parents Organization.

Petty Officer Conney, who is a night check supervisor in the Aircraft Maintenance Department (AMD) Avionics Shop, is originally from Greenfield, Ind. His wife is the former Maria Martins. They have three children, Elizabeth, 14, Timothy, 12, and Deena, 20 months.



Conney

Apollo Ship Returns

The amphibious transport dock USS Austin has returned to Virginia Beach after more than a month in the South Atlantic sea as the secondary recovery ship for the Apollo 12 mission.

While deployed, the Little Creek based amphibious ship crossed the equator for the first time to maintain a position in the south Atlantic during the space mission.

While waiting for the Apollo touchdown on Nov. 24, a "shell-back" ceremony was held aboard the ship for men crossing the equator the first time.

The Austin visited Trinidad after the Pacific recovery of Apollo 12.

Austin was on station to recover the astronauts and their spacecraft in the event of a deep space abort.

Five Ships Due Back

Five Virginia Beach-based amphibious ships and seven detachments will return to the Little Creek Amphibious Base this week from a five-month deployment in the Mediterranean.

The amphibious transport

USS Francis Marion and dock landing ship USS Fort Snelling disembarked marines of Battalion Landing Team under the command of Lt. Col. H. L. Maxwell, at Moorhead City, N.C.

The other three ships will

return later in the week. They are the dock landing ship USS Donner, the tank landing ship USS York County, and the amphibious cargo ship USS Rankin.

The returning ready group is under the command of Captain J. F. Riley, Commander Amphibious Squadron Four. It was relieved by a similar ready group from Norfolk and Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The ad hoc committee will

make its report to Admiral Heinz by Feb. 1, 1970.



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Bedroom Comedy Has Twist

The name of the farce comedy, "My Daughter, Your Son", may leave something to be desired, but the current production of it at Cavalier Diner Playhouse is a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The story does not deviate far from the usual bedroom comedies that are so in abundance these days, but this one has a few new twists that make it quite funny.

Action revolves around a young couple living together but deciding to make it legal by getting married. That's when all the problems begin as the parents of the bride and groom get into the picture.

Her father is a hack writer for television comedies and her mother is an emancipated television actress who thinks modern. They also have a modern-thinking son, who discusses sex extra freely with them.

His father is a small town dentist, and his mother is a classic dumb housewife.

Rolla Nuckles plays the father of the bride somewhat above it all, and is successful in his characterization. Peggy Boykin, as his wife, turns in one of the finest performances she has ever given as the modern-thinking wife.

Tim Early, as their son, speaks somewhat mechanically, but otherwise is very funny as the teenaged son.

Glady Archer, as the mother of the groom, plays the role as a wide-eyed innocent with a high-pitched voice, and gets the most from it. She is downright hilarious, and can easily steal the show. David Lang, when he is sure of his lines, is pleasing as the dentist whose every

moment is spent thinking of teeth.

Nancy Simpson and Robert Hettenschield play the young couple well, but, while they are the pivotal characters, their roles are rather routine. Both turn in good, well-paced performances, however.

The largest problem faced in

Musical Was Charming

One of the most difficult theatrical productions to stage is one with only two persons in it, but this has been done successfully on a number of occasions.

One of the most notable was the production of "The Fourposter", a charming comedy.

A few seasons back this was transformed into a two-person musical, called "I Do! I Do!", and starred Mary Martin and Robert Preston. The musical score, although it contains a couple of best-sellers may not be anything to rave about, but the words and music are hauntingly beautiful. The original comedy transcends well, and the play is a delightful romp.

The production last weekend of the musical at the Center Theatre in Norfolk by Broadway Theatre Attractions of Norfolk starred the husband-wife team of Mimi Hines and Phil Ford. It was a pleasant, if somewhat underplayed, presentation.

Both characters sustain the approximately 50 years of wedded bliss and sometimes not-so-much-bliss action quite well and are at their best in the closing moments.

Miss Hines has a fine musical comedy voice and her comedy timing is extremely pleasing. In most ways she far outdoes

this production is the complexity of the sets. While the design is entirely admirable, the stage is so small that the many different sets make it all appear a bit cumbersome. But this is a very funny show, well handled by a cast that works together well under Jon Dawson's direction, H.J.L.

The largest problem faced in

Hospital Will Host Lecture

Faculty members from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine will present lectures and conferences at five Eastern Virginia hospitals during December as part of VCU's continuing education program for physicians.

Dr. Charles M. Caravati, professor emeritus of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, the Health Sciences Center for VCU, will speak on "Peptic Ulcer" on Dec. 15 at Petersburg General Hospital.

Medical faculty will present conferences, grand rounds, and see complicated cases for the staffs at three hospitals on Dec. 16. Dr. V. Eric Kemp, associated professor of medicine in the Division of Cardiovascular Disease will visit Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital at Nassawadox; Dr. John P. Utz, professor of microbiology and chairman of the Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, at General Hospital of Virginia Beach; and Dr. James W. Brooks, associate professor of surgery in the Division of Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, at Louise Obici Memorial Hospital in Suffolk.

The California native who now lives in Virginia Beach is presently holding the first Tidewater showing of his oil paintings at the Naval Air Station's Breezy Point Officers' Club where they are being "well-received", according to him.

With a style described by him as "ranging between impressionism and realism and usually combining elements of both," a few of the more striking paintings in his display are "Bay Bridge in Blue," realism of "Florida Swamp" and the effective blending of orange and yellow in "Don Quixote de la Mancha." Lt.



WVAB Radio

With their current single "Wichita Lineman" receiving air play on WVAB, it would be appropriate to review the album from which the single was released.

The album is titled after an old Brasilian folk song "Ye-Me-Le" (A&M SP42360), and the group, of course, is Sergio Mendes and Brasil '66. The album is one of their finest and most commercial entries.

The title tune is a winner as is their reading of the Beatles number "Norwegian Wood" and the recent hit from "Hair", "Easy To Be Hard". The sparkling "Masquerade" has much of the feel and flavor of their initial "Maisquerada".

Another entry into the current world of music is "The Liberace Record" (forward ST-F 1017). The Liberace legend lives on. This new record, featuring highlights of the entertainer's London TV series proves that Liberace is still a master of the ivories.

The record is extremely well done, both from the point of

view of arrangement and presentation. Tunes featured include "Nola", "The Third Man Theme", "Tico Tico", and Exodus.

Teachers Go Back to Class

Three hundred sixty-two Virginia Beach teachers, superintendents, and administrators are busy continuing their own education during this first semester of the school year.

One hundred and three staff members are attending classes with the College of William and Mary either by driving to Williamsburg or by attending extension classes offered by the college locally.

In addition to the number attending William and Mary, 82 are attending classes offered by the University of Virginia, 141 attending Old Dominion University, 19 Norfolk State College, two Hampton Institute, one Virginia Wesleyan College and a total of 14 are attending other colleges.

'His Thing' Is Many Things

Cmdr. Edwards has displayed his paintings in Florida, the West Coast and in Japan.

He attended Fresno State College in Fresno, California, where he intended to major in art, but instead, earned a degree in Criminology. After graduation in 1956, he was a juvenile probation officer for the Fresno County Probation Department before entering the Navy in October of that year.

The 35-year-old Naval Aviator and artist is a graduate of the Famous Artists Fine Arts course. He has his own studio located in his home in Virginia Beach.

Edwards' Breezy Point show is scheduled to continue through



The Sergeant, Jim Paxton (center, with cap) tries to identify the real vicar (left to right) Mike Hunter, Pet Scoppa, Tom Morgan, Norrie Martin or Peter Dixon in the Lake Wright Playhouse production of "See How They Run."

Theatre Plans Special Party

The fast paced comedy spoof, "See How They Run" is currently enjoying much success at Lake Wright Playhouse on Northampton Blvd. at the Virginia Beach-Norfolk line.

the holiday period into early January 1970.

Brandeis University's freshman class—610 students from every state and five foreign countries—is currently completing its first semester of the 1969-70 academic year.

Edward Alvin Tebele, son of Mrs. Linda Tebele, of 20th Street, is one of the freshman.

From nearly 29,000 applications processed, The Pennsylvania State University admitted its largest freshman class in September.

Among the freshmen enrolling for the fall term is James Lani Mullaly of Indian Hill Road.

Buses to Go to Concert

The Norfolk Symphony Orchestra will again play an important part in the Tidewater's holiday festivities when its annual Christmas concert is presented on Sunday, Dec. 14th.

This season, Music Director Russell Stanger has decided to perform music from Tchaikovsky's ballet, "The Nutcracker". A traditional holiday favorite all over the world, "The Nutcracker" is being presented by the Norfolk Symphony for the second time in three seasons—it was last performed in December 1967. Stanger will provide a brief narrative to keep the audience abreast of the action of the ballet.

Tickets for the concert, to

be held at 3 p. m. in the Center Theatre, are \$4 and \$3 for children. For residents of Virginia Beach, special bus service to the concert will be available, sponsored by the Virginia Beach Friends of Music.

Information about tickets and bus service may be obtained by calling the Symphony Office at 623-8550.

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Daily lectures taking place at 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Association of Research and Enlightenment, 67th Street and Atlantic Avenue, deal with various features of the Edgar Cayce Readings, a different one each day, including Health, Dreams, Prayer and Meditation, and the Bible.

"How to Work with your Dreams" is the theme of lectures and discussions being featured at the Association during the week of Dec. 8-14. On Friday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. Hugh Lynn Cayce will talk on "Spiritual Guidance Through Dreams." On Saturday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. Dr. Herbert Puryear will speak on "The Greatest Psychic Realization." On Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m., a panel discussion on "Dreams Are Out of This World" will take place.

"Meditation" will be the theme of the following week, Dec. 15-21, when DR. I. C. Sharma of India will talk on Friday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. on "Meditation for Integrated Life". Mrs. Shirley Winsor will talk on "The Birth of the Christ Child Within" on Saturday Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. Hugh Lynn Cayce will speak on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. on "Light - Symbol of Spiritual Power."

These lectures are all open to the public. Further information may be obtained by calling the Association.

Students Help Out Planetarium

By Carol Veltman,
First Colonial

The art department at First Colonial has been selected to help do all of the art work for the Planetarium at the new Plaza Junior High School.

Herbert Teuscher, director of the Planetarium, asked the art department to do the ads, brochures, backdrops, and commercial art to present the planetarium to the public.

The new planetarium will be open for the use of all other schools and is one of the only ones of its kind in any of the public schools in the country.

Doing the art work are Pat Pantello, Bee Gibbons, Connie Ober, Jay Shelly, and John Lamb. Art instructor Mrs. Louise Lowenthal will be assisting the team.

First Colonial considers this a special honor since ours is the only school to be given this opportunity.

The First Colonial Christian program will be presented in the auditorium on Monday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Wednesday night the Parent League program held a panel discussion on drugs. Members of the panel were parents whose children had been involved in the use of drugs.



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Military 'Invades' School

Area military leaders received the "grand tour" of Plaza Junior High School last Friday.

"It is one of the first schools where we have a program first and developed a school around it," Virginia Beach School Sup't, E. E. Brickell told the group.

They were also told that the school itself is not what makes

it more expensive than others in the city; it is the equipment it contains. The new Bayside Junior High School building will cost about \$100,000 more when it is completed and the Kempsville Junior High building costs about \$50,000 less.

The Plaza school is the second largest in the school system. It features team teaching and closed circuit television.



Col. Daniel K. Byrne, Commanding Officer of Ft. Story, Maj. Ivan M. Galysh and Maj. Gene W. Fowler in the resource center.

New Lanes Developed For Bay

The Coast Guard Buoy Treader "Conifer" set buoys, marking the new Chesapeake Bay Traffic Lanes which went into effect this week.

The traffic lanes program, set up by local Coast Guard and shipping officials, under the direction of the Commandant of the Coast Guard, was developed for traffic separation in the approaches to the Chesapeake Bay and off Smith Point. The heavy flow of marine traffic in the area necessitated this action by the Coast Guard to help cut down the heavy incidence of collision in these areas.

Conventional methods of stationing the buoys were judged not to be precise enough to set the traffic lane markers. Therefore, the buoys were set within inches of their correct position with the aid of "Raydist," electronic position-fixing gear on loan from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Through the use of electronic equipment aboard ship and three stations located on shore, the "Conifer" was able to go to any fixed point through the use of the readings received from the shore stations.

The two legs of the traffic lanes run East and West and meet at a junction buoy. Nine buoys with black and white vertical stripes, and short-long flashing lights are used to form the two separation lanes at the Chesapeake Bay entrance just off Cape Henry in Virginia Beach. Another buoy will be stationed later this week at Smith Point, in mid-channel, to aid in traffic separation.

To put the Chesapeake Bay junction buoy well within Inland waters, a new line of demarcation between the Inland and the International Rules of the Road has been established. The Commandant of the Coast Guard, by promulgating a federal regulation Saturday, extended the jurisdiction of the inland Rules of the Road to two miles east of the junction buoy.

The safety device has already been installed by the Highway Department on the Interstate 95 bridges over U.S. 1 south of Fredericksburg and on the Interstate 64 bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake.

The locations for the additional installations are now being determined on a basis of past accident and weather experience.

In the installation, temperature and moisture detection devices are embedded in the concrete deck of bridges, and

P. A. Takes Part in Forum

Princess Anne High School sent their S.C.A. president, Doug Philey, and the editor of the newspaper, Ande Hoover to participate in the Youth Forum.

The Youth Forum is a newly organized group made up of the S.C.A. presidents and editors of school newspapers from all of the high schools in Virginia Beach.

The group met recently to discuss and decide what to do about problems which exist in the community of the younger generation. It was presided over by Paul Peter, a junior at Old Dominion University and a member of the city's youth council. The group was organized to create a closer link between Mayor Frank Dusch's office and the high school students.

Some problems discussed at the meetings were the inadequacy of schools, apathy of youth, disrespect from the older generation, better activities for younger people and a chance at better paying jobs.

Paul Peter said, "some of the results of future meetings may end up in print, not in the newspapers, but in bills and legislation. This is our purpose."

Princess Anne High School's student co-operative Association is working behind the scenes. The foreign exchange committee is checking into a new program for sending

students to South America and Europe. We hope to send two students next summer.

Princess Anne High School and other Virginia Beach High Schools are participating in the effort to counteract Mrs. O'Hara's petition which seems unconstitutional to read excerpts from the Bible while in space. The students' petitions, after being signed by the student body while in home-room, were gathered and counted at the last S.C.A. meeting.

M.O. to Change

The Post Office Department has designed a new, salmon-colored money order for issuance at overseas military post offices after Jan. 15, it was announced in the Federal Register recently.

To help curb the illegal flow of U.S. dollars in Vietnam and other foreign countries, the distinctive money order will bear the following payment restriction on both sides of the order: "Note—Not payable through banks outside of the United States of America, other than through U.S. military banking facilities."

Salmon-colored money orders bearing foreign bank endorsements will not be accepted by the Post Office

VIRGINIA BEACH COUR NEWS

Virginia Municipal Court

Convictions Nov. 29 to Dec. 4

Larry H. McCullum, Sandpiper Road, Virginia Beach, convicted of leaving the scene of an accident, fined \$75 and costs, given a 15 days jail sentence, drivers license suspended for 30 days.

Florint J. Kantowski, Mahara Road, Virginia Beach, convicted of driving under the influence, fined \$200 and costs, drivers license suspended for one year.

Virginia Beach Circuit Court

Decisions Nov. 28 to Dec. 4

Kermit A. Bailey, Little Bay Avenue, Norfolk, appealed a charge of driving under the influence, found guilty of reckless driving, fined \$300 and costs, drivers license suspended for 90 days.

Ronald F. DiSandro, 24th Street, Virginia Beach, appealed a charge of reckless driving, found guilty of improper driving, fined \$100 and costs.

Edward S. Garcia, Jr., W. Neck Road, Virginia Beach, appealed a charge of reckless driving, found guilty of improper driving, fined \$65 and costs.

Nell T. Whittle, Langley Road, Norfolk, appealed a charge of reckless driving, found guilty of improper driving, fined \$100 and costs.

Harold W. Kellihan, Beech Street, Virginia Beach, appealed a charge of reckless driving, found guilty of improper driving, fined \$65 and costs.

Jane T. Craig, Sherwood Lane, Virginia Beach, appealed a charge of reckless driving, found guilty, fined \$50 and costs, drivers license suspended for 90 days; appealed a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, found guilty, fined \$50 an costs.

Virginia Beach Juvenile Court

Case Summons Nov. 28 to Dec. 4

The court had hearings on 71 juvenile petitions which concerned persons accused of violating state laws or city ordinances. Included in these hearings were 17 cases involving felonies, 13 of which were continued to future dates, two ended in commitments to care of the State Department of Welfare and Institutions, and the remaining two were continued generally.

Other cases which the court settled involved 34 on traffic law violations and nine on family domestic problems. There were eight cases of parental non-support during the above calendar dates.

'Barefoot' Plays at Kellam

By Mike Raper

Kellam High School

Last night, tonight, and Saturday night, at 8 p.m., the Knights of Floyd E. Kellam High School turn to the dramatic arts as they produce their first play of the year, "Barefoot in the Park."

This three-act play is about a newlywed couple who have just moved into the top floor of an old brownstone in New York. The couple soon finds out that they didn't know as much as they should about each other in the beginning.

In the installation, temperature and moisture detection devices are embedded in the concrete deck of bridges, and

The plot is complicated when

the wife's mother is introduced to "the blue-beard of 48th street", an average playboy upstairs, Melissa Ramsey plays Corie Bratter, Larry Reesman plays Paul Bratter. Larry Phelps plays Victor Valasco, and Sam Kirkland plays Corie's mother, Mrs. Banks. Also, Ronne Callahan plays a philosophical telephone man and Rick Hottenstein plays a delivery man.

The production crews are headed by Gene Cousin, scenery; Ernie Schofield, lights; Bethann Thorpe, props; Ginger Maddox, costumes; Jackie De Santis, make-up; Judy Fargo, ushers; Diane Burke, publicity

with Barbara Burke, Tech. Director and Rod Amis, Stage Manager.

Everyone is enthusiastic about the performances, stated Miss Loretta Pridgen, drama teacher and director.

The play is being produced by the Kellam Drama club, international Thespians, drama classes and individuals.

Widows' Checks Increase

Bigger checks for approximately 168,000 widows are due in January. W. H. Highfill, Jr., acting manager of the Roanoke Veterans Administration Regional Office, announced recently.

Signed by the President Oct. 27 1969, a new law (PL91-96) authorizes increases for most widows of servicemen and veterans who are eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC).

DIC payments, Highfill explained, are authorized for widows of servicemen and veterans who died on or after Jan. 1, 1957, of service connected causes.

The new legislation does not affect payments to survivors receiving compensation under laws that preceded the DIC program.

New DIC rates provide \$167 monthly for the widow of the lowest ranking enlisted man compared to a minimum of \$134 at present. Similar increases are provided for eligible widows of other enlisted men and officers.

Effective Dec. 1, the increase will show up first in checks received in January. This increase is automatic and no application is needed.

Widows with minor children will get an extra \$20 per month per child under the legislation. With few exceptions, they get nothing extra now. Forms for making application, for children's allowances will be mailed to all widows automatically, Highfill said.

DIC payments have been tied to military pay through a complex formula. In raising DIC rates, Congress discarded the complex formula and provided a table of payments based on pay grade.

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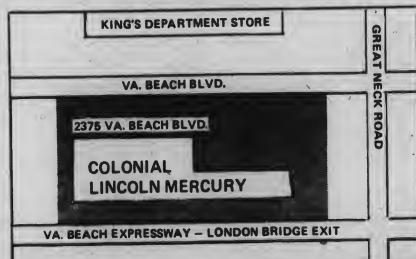


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C. C. Taylor, right, president of the Civic League of Pembroke Meadows receiving a check from Louis Lucente of the Terry Corporation of Virginia. This money was used to provide Christmas decorations for the entrance to Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores off of Independence Blvd.

Seniors Get Week

A proposal to set aside a week next spring to graduating seniors in Virginia Beach Schools was approved by the Virginia Beach School Board Tuesday.

The proposal was brought before the Board by Student Cooperative Association and senior class officers of local junior and high schools. Rod Ams, president of the Kellam High School SCA, presented the plan to the Board. The idea resulted from a series of meetings held by school representatives recently with School Supt. E. E. Brickle.

The schedule for the week (dates are still to be decided) would begin on a Monday with Mayor Frank Dusch proclaiming Senior Week officially. Tapes of this would be played at all schools.

On the second day each high school would elect a Senior City Councilman. On the third day the Senior Councilmen would meet at City Hall and elect a Senior Mayor. Then the group would decide the agenda for Thursday and Friday. They would also visit schools other than their own and possibly speak at Senior assemblies.

Within the schools Senior teachers and Senior principals would replace the regular school staffs on Thursday and Friday, acting under the supervision of teachers and principals. This would be the official Senior Day with appropriate programs.

Climaxing the week would be a dance for all seniors at the Civic Center.

Special identification cards are to be printed and issued to seniors for eligibility to the various events.

In other action, three Board members were sworn in for three-year terms. They are Robert H. DeFord, Jr., Ralph Frost and Dr. Charles P. Fletcher.

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A few other safeguards which Holland recommends to protect your family and home from fires during the holiday season is to avoid the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees and to make certain they are not near any

combustible material if they are placed in windows.

Holland also points out that while Christmas is perhaps one of the most enjoyable times of the year for small children steps should be taken to keep them a safe distance from tree lights and/or lighted candles to prevent them from injuring themselves or possibly causing a fire.

Many families take pride in

decorating their homes with

creations of their own, such as centerpieces and/or wreaths.

Holland points out such items

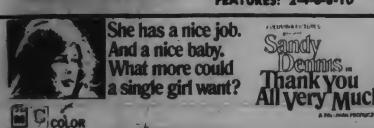
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Care Prevents Tragedy

Residents are being reminded again of the increased potential of fire hazards in their decorating homes for the holidays.

Milton C. Holland, chief of City Fire Prevention Bureau, is offering a few suggestions to help residents make their homes attractive and yet protect themselves from potential fire hazards.

One of the major points to consider is the fireproofing of natural Christmas trees being used in the home, keeping in mind that most trees have been cut perhaps several months in advance and therefore will dry out very quickly when brought indoors.

The absolute minimum protection is to make a new cut in the trunk of the tree and keep the tree in water while displayed in the home.

Holland points out that natural trees can be rendered flame resistant by spraying with, or dipping in, an unapproved fire retardant solution. A simple solution can be made by mixing a pound of borax and a pint of boric acid in 3 1/2 gallons of water. The tree should be thoroughly soaked and allowed to dry completely before decorating.

Nutrient solutions also have significant value as long as the tree can absorb the mixture. A suggested nutrient solution formula is to combine one gallon of boiling water with a mixture of four teaspoons of chlorinated household bleach, two cups of light corn syrup and four tablespoons of green garden micronized iron (which is available at most garden supply stores, florists or hardware stores). Before inserting the tree in the prepared solution a new cut should be made in the trunk and the trunk mashed at this cut to allow better absorption.

Natural trees used for indoor decoration should be discarded as soon as possible and should be kept away from sources of heat while in use.

Holland also points out that when using strings of lights for decorations, both indoors and outdoors, to inspect the wiring for labels to indicate they have been properly approved for use. When using lights for outdoor use make certain the system has been properly grounded. Strings of lights should not be used on aluminum trees because of a possible electrical shock hazard resulting from any short circuit in the system.

Lindsey said his department has handled such jobs as overhauling and painting tractors at the schools on a regular basis, erecting fences at several schools, hauling 200 truck loads of dirt to prepare a physical education area at Bayside High School, putting down weed killer and mulch and cutting 600 acres of grass.

The School Board approved

a request from the Thalia Fire

Department to add a room to its existing building on land leased from the School Board.

Also approved was a request

for authority to execute a contract to construct a maintenance

warehouse and textbook depository.

The low bid was \$73,700.

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THE BEACH THIS WEEK

School Break-In

Thieves broke into the Linkhorn Park Elementary School on Laskin Road and the Center for Effective Learning on N. Witchduck Road last weekend. Officials said an assortment of watches and electronic equipment valued at \$198 was taken from the Linkhorn Park school, while vandals ripped Christmas decorations from walls and destroyed a number of Christmas presents during the break-in at the Witchduck Road institution.

Arrested at Theatre

Police officials said they have charged 18-year-old William J. White, of Oak Lynn Path, with illegal possession of marijuana. White reportedly was arrested last Sunday night at the Twin Drive In Theaters at the intersection of Holland Road and Independence Blvd.

Investigators said several marijuana cigarettes were reportedly found in the auto occupied by White and a 17-year-old girl. Authorities said they have also charged White with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Motive Sought

An investigation is underway to determine who was responsible for fire in the early hours of Sunday morning in the Green Run Farms section of the city. Officials said the fire resulted in an estimated \$5,000 damage to a construction trailer owned by the Kalingbel Company. The fire has been classified as arson, but thus far officials have not been able to establish any motive in the incident.

Pier Sues City

The City of Virginia Beach is being sued for \$100,000 by the owners of the Steel Fishing Pier on Atlantic Avenue.

The suit contends the city has damaged the pier's business through the depositing of sand dredged from the Rudee Inlet in the area surrounding the pier thus rendering fishing in the area to a point of being "nearly fruitless".

Other allegations contained in the suit contend that the city has made unreasonable and unlawful use of Rudee Inlet, and that the construction of jetties in the area of fishing pier was conducted in a wrong full manner.

combustible material if they are placed in windows.

Holland also points out that while Christmas is perhaps one of the most enjoyable times of the year for small children steps should be taken to keep them a safe distance from tree lights and/or lighted candles to prevent them from injuring themselves or possibly causing a fire.

Many families take pride in decorating their homes with creations of their own, such as centerpieces and/or wreaths. Holland points out such items used for decoration, whether home made or purchased, should always be constructed of fire-proof materials.

They will be installed at the

Chamber's annual dinner meet-

ing to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Fort Story Officers Club. About 400 persons are expected to attend.

These new board members were elected last week for three-year terms. They join 20 old members of the board. The new members are J. W. Buffington, Roy L. DeHart, Charles H. Forbes, Jr., Arthur S. Gulle, James W. Hairston, Robert P. Johnson, R. Bradshaw Pulley, Dr. Samuel N. Riggs, Robert Stanton and Ben J. Willis, Jr.

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district, and his assistant, F. J. Sweeney; William F. McFarland, Norfolk area supervisor; Robert C. Poland, area supervisor; Clyde H. Reynolds, Lynchburg area supervisor; Fred C. Denham, Richmond area supervisor; R. F. Acker, Baltimore, Md., area supervisor, and A. C. Moss, acting supervisor for the Washington, D. C. area.

Another significant fact con-

cerning the "unseen" cars was

that a surprisingly large

percentage of the unattended

cars which were unlocked, or

with windows open, also con-

tained packages and/or other

valuables which could easily be

stolen by thieves.

Those shoppers whose cars

may have been involved in this

tabulation are to be congratulated

on one fact, however: no ignition

keys were found in any of the

400 cars involved in the survey.

One lady shopper who had

just emerged from the stores

and returned to her auto as

Officer Butler was just closing

a door which he found unlocked

asked if anything was wrong.

When informed that her car

was just being checked as part

of a program against thievery

and larcenies and that her car

Junior Civitans Get Charter

Kellam High School chartered a new Junior Civitan club last week.

The new officers are: president, John Burke; vice presidents, Rick Shurtliff and David Melton; treasurer, Gerril Meadows; secretary, Dyari Humphrey; chaplin, Maria Wimmer; and sergeant-at arms,

John Hines.

Junior Civitan is tailored specifically as a service club for youth, in order to train high school students to become builders of good citizenship, in the home, the school, the community, and the nation. Junior Civitan, a co-educational service club, is a protege of Sen-

ior Civitan, a national organization for male adults.

The new Kellam club was sponsored by Virginia Beach Senior Civitan and Princess Anne High School Junior Civitan Clubs. Through the special efforts of Dennis Ward, southern administrator, the club was introduced to Kellam.



New officers of the Kellam Junior Civitan club were installed last week.

Thieves Accept Invitation

About 1,500 underprivileged children from the Tidewater area will be entertained at a giant Christmas party sponsored by Virginia Beach Elks Lodge No. 2268 at the Civic Center.

The party, which will last from 1 to about 4 p.m., will include candy, fruit and other goodies. Entertainment will be cartoons and a movie on the Christmas story and live entertainment consisting of Swiss bell ringers, jugglers, clowns, a children's choir and last, but certainly not least, Santa Claus.

Each child will also receive

a gift.

Children were selected by

SouthEastern Tidewater Opportu-

nity Program, area welfare

departments, Boys Clubs, and

mental hygiene clinics.

In addition there will be

another Christmas party for

underprivileged children on

Dec. 21, but on a much smaller

scale. It will be given by the

Ladies Auxiliary to the Elks

at the Elks Lodge on Laskin

Road, beginning at 2 p.m. These

will be children referred by

the Elks Club and local church

and welfare agencies.

This fact was proven this past

week during the routine police

check of cars parked by shopp-

ers in the Pembroke Mall

parking lot. Such "checks"

are carried out by police

officers patrolling parking

areas to protect valuables left

in cars and apprehending any

thieves who attempt to steal

articles from unattended cars,

or even steal a car.

During his patrols of the

Mall parking lot by police offi-

cer J. L. Butler, attached to

the 3rd Police Precinct, a tabu-

lation was made of his check-

ing 400 unattended autos. The

federal Alcohol, Tobacco &

Firearms Division of the Intern-

al Revenue Service gathered

in Virginia Beach Tuesday and

Wednesday for a law enforce-

ment seminar.

One of the main topics of dis-

cussion was recent progress

made in federal programs re-

lating to apprehending violators

of federal firearm and liquor

laws.

Of prime concern to those

attending the seminar was a

review of what effect the fed-

eral Gun Control Act of 1968 and the Omnibus Crime and Safe Streets Act of 1968 has had on law

enforcement.

Mayor Frank A. Dusch, a

long time supporter of law en-

forcement officers, joined the

group during the opening ses-

sion Tuesday morning session to

welcome them to Virginia Beach.

Those officials who attended

the seminar included Charles R.

Peterson, Asst. Regional

Commissioner of the A.T. &

F.D., Mid-Atlantic Division;

Harry V. Mattera, Chief of the

Division's Enforcement Branch;

Alfred L. Kubach, Chief of the

special investigations section

for the Division's southern

district, and his assistant, F.

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Farland, Norfolk area super-

visor; Robert C. Poland, area

supervisor; Clyde H. Reynolds,

Lynchburg area supervisor; Fred C. Denham, Rich-

mond area supervisor; R. F.

Acker, Baltimore, Md., area

area supervisor, and A. C. Moss,

acting supervisor for the Wash-



The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, lunched with crewmen aboard the USS Guam last week. While aboard the amphibious assault ship Tuesday in Norfolk, he also discussed naval affairs with a gathering from most Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force commands. Later, he toured the Navy's newest tank landing ship, USS Newport and talked to its crewmen. With Admiral Moorer is Machinery Repariman Third Class David E. Reed.

Students Produce Light Show

"I imagine it's the first time a planetarium has been used for this sort of thing," commented Mrs. Lou Lowenthal, artteacher at First Colonial High School.

"This sort of thing" is a special "sight and sound" program which a group of First Colonial students will present at the planetarium at Plaza Junior High School tomorrow, Friday. It is a more or less experimental project carried out by the students.

"I didn't actually do anything except mention it to them," said Mrs. Lowenthal. "They took it from there."

Connie Ober, a student, is one of a team of students who prepare art work for the planetarium. It just so happens that her father runs a professional light show. And Connie has learned the tricks of the trade. She is in charge of the project and is working with four other girls in correlating the images from five carousel projectors. She's also teaching them the fine points of the trade. Other students have done the art work.

One art student is also a music student, thus the word was spread. Several music students volunteered to write original music to go with the images which will be flashed on the planetarium ceiling. They made a special tape recording of the music and sounds needed by using tape facilities of the Plaza Roller Rink.

The project has moved ahead rapidly with the full approval of the school administration.

Mrs. Lowenthal, however, isn't sure just what the result

will be. "The kids are keeping it under wraps."

She said, though, that the students learned by accident that light from flash bulbs reflects off the planetarium walls. "So they're going to use flash cubes in the program."

The images on the walls will be constantly changing, along with lights color and music. For part of it, Connie will be using overhead projector with color between two sheets of convex

glass with water in between to produce an image.

Among the invited guests will be Miss Gail Presson, city art coordinator, and art and music teachers from both First Colonial and Plaza. There will be two showings; one at 11:30 a.m. and one at 1:15 p.m.

"The last day before Christmas holidays is always a total loss," said Mrs. Lowenthal. "This is what they wanted to do, so that's what we're doing."

Christmas Spirit Hits Cox

By Ronald Todd
Cox High School

Tomorrow marks the last day before the Christmas holidays at Cox. Christmas spirit has been shown by a tree in the main foyer and a faculty basketball game for the Joy Fund; Cox, hosting Bayside, last Monday night. Last Saturday the Key club sponsored the annual Holly Wreath Ball, tomorrow night, after the Cox-Kempville basketball game, the National Honor Society will sponsor a Christmas Sock hop, with Santa Claus. After school is out, the Cox SCA will sponsor a Christmas party for underprivileged children in Norfolk, Virginia Beach area. This will be the fourth consecutive year that the party has been held, and will be taken to the children on a school bus, along with Santa.

In sports, last Friday the Falcons compiled a 97-69 win over Kellam in basketball, with Sudeth setting a school record

of 43 points for Cox. The Cox grappers defeated Kellam that night, 32-12, with pins by Scott Conkright, Don Drew, Bob Schoutz and Fenton Priest. Tomorrow night, Cox hosts Kempville in basketball, to be followed by a dance with the New Directions.

The Cox chapter of the National Honor Society tapped three new members in a ceremony last Friday. Those tapped all seniors, are Eleanor Koebel, David Bradshaw, and Kathy Brunick. Membership now stands at 23.

Navy Lt. (jg) William J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Maplewood Court, is a member of the first crew of the destroyer escort ship, USS Meyerford which was commissioned on Nov. 28, at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard at Long Beach, Calif.

Marine Pvt. Leonard N. Davis, husband of the former Miss LaDonna M. Cupp of W. Pawnee Road, is serving with the Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

Free Rooms Available

Servicemen's families in the city will be given free accommodations during Christmas for the fourth straight year.

Among those offering rooms is Herbert Glassman, owner of the Americana North and South and Gay Vacationer and the Surfside in Norfolk.

Reservations must come through the chaplains or exec-

Three Suspects Charged

Police officials say three suspects have been arrested in connection with a series of commercial firm burglaries in the resort city during the past two and a half months.

The suspects were identified by authorities as 18-year-old Gary Lee Spence of 9th Street and two 16-year-old juveniles. The arrests were made through an investigation conducted jointly by Detectives R. H. Meeks and M. Zello.

Zello said the arrest of the juveniles followed their being observed at a local bank in the process of exchanging a large amount of coins into paper currency.

The business firms which were targets of the burglaries included the Atlantic Cleaners, Brothers Auto Service, Isle of Capri restaurant, Jefferson Hotel, Copper Kettle restaurant, Lighthouse restaurant, Surf Rider restaurant, Peter Pan Pancake House, Marty's Lobster House, Charcoal Room restaurant, DeHart Hardware Store, Hurd's Restaurant #2 Princess Anne Country Club Tennis shop, Royal restaurant, Robo Auto Wash and the Aeolus Motel.

Authorities said Spence has been charged in connection with 15 burglaries, one of the juveniles charged with ten counts of statutory burglary and the other juvenile charged with nine counts of statutory burglary. The three have also reportedly been charged with 21 counts of

petty larceny involved the alleged theft of money from coin operated vending machines.

Investigation of the burglaries is continuing.

Extension Favored

Virginia Beach City Council

Monday went on record as favoring a proposal to extend the sale of alcoholic beverages across Virginia from midnight to 1 a.m. all year. The matter comes up for public hearing in Richmond before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board the end of this month.

A formal resolution to that effect is expected to be passed Monday. At present the sales are allowed to 1 a.m., only during the months of daylight savings time.

The board of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce also went on record as concurring with the Council action, and will be represented at the Richmond hearing.

Food Gifts Being Taken

The Bayside Lions Club is still accepting donations of food for its annual campaign to assure needy families enjoyment of the traditional Christmas dinner.

Those who wish to make donations to the campaign should telephone 464-4274 giving a description of their donation and their address. Arrangements will be made to have the items picked up. Donations will be accepted until Dec. 23.

The girls will be carrying candles of different colors in order to form outlines of the different portions of a Christmas tree, and march onto the school's football field forming the tree's outline as they take their positions.

Once in position the girls will also comprise a choral group and sing their rendition of a number of well known and traditional Christmas carols.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will take place from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Seats will be provided for those attending in the stands surrounding the football field to allow those who wish to do so to remain for the entire carol concert.

Those who wish to attend are requested to present a donation of canned or packaged food as they enter the stadium. This food will be used in conjunction with the Bayside Joy Fund and distributed to needy families in time to provide suitable Christmas dinners.

Those connected with the staging indicate this is the first attempt at an event of this nature in the resort city, but if it proves successful plans call for making it an annual event.

Proclamation Asks Release

During the eight-day period of Dec. 4-12, American Jews, together with Jews throughout the world, observed Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. This year the world-wide commemoration of the adoption of the

Universal Declaration of Human Rights—a contemporary proclamation against tyranny—coincided with Chanukah, an ancient victory over oppression.

Virginia Beach Mayor Frank

Clothing Needed

The Virginia Beach Jaycees are sponsoring a Christmas "Warm Clothing Drive" for the underprivileged citizens of Virginia Beach. Any useable, warm clothing in reasonably good condition may be delivered to the Seatack Community Center on South Birdneck Road at the Beach anytime between the

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

All clothing donations will be appreciated, especially clothing for little boys and girls. Any inquiries for additional information are being referred to Mrs. Brown at the Seatack Community Center. Call 428-0742.

Dusch signed a proclamation asking that thought be given to the situation of more than three million Jews in the Soviet Union, the largest Jewish community in the world outside the United States, who are denied the fullest means of religious and cultural self-expression based on the rights guaranteed them by Soviet law.

The proclamation appeals to the government of the Soviet Union to restore to Soviet Jews their full rights and to grant those who wish to leave the right to be reunited with their brothers, whether in Israel or in other countries.



Mayor Dusch signs the proclamation as Virginia Beach residents (left to right) Lee Kelberg, Rabbi Philip Pincus, Algy Cohen and Werner Blum look on.

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Now the Plan Must Work

City Manager Roger Scott's reorganization plan of city government appears to have passed its initial and major hurdle. City Council, which informally accepted the plan with two exceptions last Monday, is expected to pass it formally next Monday.

Keeping the status quo on the appointment of the High Constable and on his duties as we suggested editorially last week was one of the exceptions. Also maintaining the library board as an advisory committee would appear to be a wise move, since that board has been of such service in the past.

Scott says the implementation cost will not be excessive and eventually economy will be the outcome. Hopefully both parts of the statement are true. Time must be the deciding factor now.

While we favor any move

Truth in Labelling

Certainly there is merit on both sides of the question to do away with partisan politics in the Virginia Beach City Council elections of the future.

Other cities have done it and none seems the worse for wear. The other two large cities in Virginia, Norfolk and Richmond, have had the non-partisan elections for years, although there has always been little difficulty in determining the party affiliations of the candidates anyway.

Also the time, effort and money involved in a primary election or convention is questionable. Several persons have said they cannot afford the time or money to run in two campaigns.

But, on the other side of the coin, partisan politics is good enough for us on all other levels of government, and primaries and conventions are surely the accepted ways of choosing the best candidates, or

to streamline any governmental operation, this plan must now cause some surgery in the combination of departments and in the reduction of authority of others.

The city of Virginia Beach has been fortunate in having so much dedicated talent in its employ. We can only hope none of this will be lost to animosity or personal feelings. And to search outside our ranks for the new departmental heads as Scott has suggested, seems unwise, unless there is proof positive that those within cannot fulfill those needs.

The plan is a far-reaching one that generally speaking, appears to prepare the city for the continued growth expected in the 70's. Now, if it is passed Monday, we can hope the implementation can be as fast and as smooth as the passage.

at least the ones the most people want.

In Virginia Beach at present we have a somewhat unusual situation, if not a unique one. Both major parties want the party labels kept. Perhaps not for the exact same reasons, but they do agree.

Those who would do away with the labels contend theirs is a streamlining method. Those in favor of keeping them say there is more chance for the best candidates to be chosen by the process of elimination and by standing up for what they really believe.

Ultimately City Council must make the decision. There is strong feeling on both sides. But no matter how it is done, we, the voters, should have our say now through our elected representatives, then at the polls in the future, whether voting for a political party or not. Only in that way can we have the best government.

The Shoplifting Season

In the course of researching a story on shoplifting we have become aware of a number of shocking facts, not the least of which is that shoplifting flourishes in Virginia Beach and elsewhere in spite of concerted efforts to stem the tide.

There are professional shoplifters, who employ many devious methods to ply their trade. There are also kleptomaniacs who cannot help themselves. But they make up only a small percentage of shoplifters.

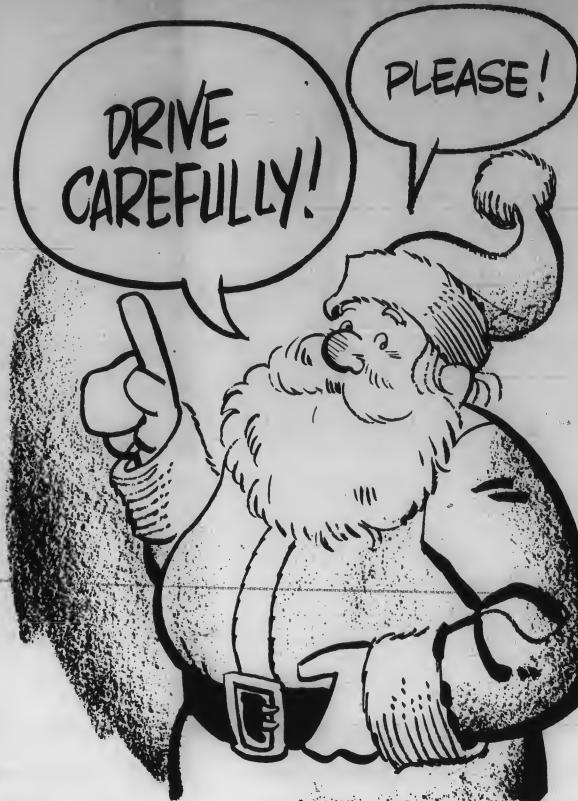
The vast majority is made of average-looking men and women, as well as a large number of teenagers, male and female, who steal for fun, for thrills or just for the act of stealing itself.

Many are caught on their first try. Others are not, and too often they go on until they are caught. Security measures

in all stores, including guards, mirrors, hidden cameras, closed circuit TV and many other methods are making it more difficult for the shoplifters. But it still occurs, and billions of dollars in merchandise is lost to these thieves each year in America. The cost of this is, of course, passed along to us.

Fortunately laws have been strengthened in recent years, and more stores are willing to become involved in pressing charges. But new laws and more enforcement must still be had. And the rest of us must be willing to become involved too, in the event we see shoplifters at work. Not only is it our duty to report this, but it could eventually mean a substantial savings to our pocketbooks.

A VITAL HOLIDAY MESSAGE!



letters to

the editor

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Partisan vs.
Non-Partisan

EDITOR, VIRGINIA BEACH SUN: The attached note represents four 12th grade Government classes at Bayside High School. Partisan vs non-Partisan politics have been discussed in class. As you can see their opinion is rather evenly divided.

We use the SUN in class to review local issues in Virginia Beach and partake in the "survey" when the question is of particular interest.

The class feels the SUN has a slight bias toward the democratic (party) administration in Virginia Beach.

J. E. Weirich

Editor's Note: The above letter from a teacher at Bayside High School was received in answer to last week's SUN SURVEY question. See P. I.

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Special Report

The Future of Parties

Partisan politics are receiving a new scrutiny in Virginia Beach. What are the reasons for this new searching look depends on whom one talks to about it.

The more liberal factions are in favor of doing away with party labels, particularly in the Virginia Beach City Council elections. They cite, on the surface, the high cost of campaigning in a primary and in a general election and the long time involved in campaigning in two separate elections. They fail to mention their lack of success as independents.

They maintain that a city government should be non-partisan, so as to serve the best interests of all the citizens. That part may well be true, but looking to the past four years, it would be impossible to know where the present City Council members played partisan politics or where their party was any more successful or not so successful because they were in office.

Yet all 11 were elected as Democrats, so chosen from the ranks of the Democratic primary. Only one exception now is in office. J. Curtis Payne was an appointee, a Democratic appointee, as a matter of fact, sent to Council to fill the term of Paul Brown at Brown's death. And he has already announced that he is running this time, as a Democrat.

Also the other incumbent who have announced their candidacy have done so as Democrats. The only difference is so far is that now most of them are "independent" Democrats, "not aligned with any faction."

That sounds very good in campaign speeches, and may attract some of that "independent" vote we hear so much about, but in the past the most successful candidates in Virginia Beach have had to be on one side or another and have had to stand up and be counted before the voters had their say. Of course they have rejected one side or another also rather soundly, which after all, is the name of the game. Close elections represent mostly confusion on the part of the voters and/or no really strong candidates.

Non-partisan councilmatic races in other cities have been successful, but there is never any doubt on the part of the voter what party the candidates represent. They certainly don't try to hide their affiliations, and often exploit them to advantage. And what is so non-partisan about that?

Paraphrase of possible old Chinese proverb could be, "Man who walk in middle of road could get squashed on both sides at same time."

The situation in Virginia Beach is further complicated at present by both the Democratic and Republican committees wanting the party labels and their own particular brand of choosing candidates retained. On that matter, at least there is non-partisan agreement.

Probably one of the best arguments for retaining labels can be seen in Virginia Beach already. With six months before the Council election the field is already crowded especially in some boroughs. In some cases there are independent and Democrats already announced. Republicans are expected to join in also in other cases. At least the voters will have an opportunity in the Democratic primary to narrow the field somewhat in an election that is expected to turn out a record number of candidates, regardless of labels or parties, or conventions, or primaries or whatever.

When the field is so large, anything can happen, but past experience has shown that party label is helpful in a general election. Independents have never fared too well, here or elsewhere.

In some GOP quarters there is feeling that the Democrats want to get rid of labels in Virginia Beach because of the showing of Republicans on the statewide level in November. That doesn't follow, if one looks at the showing of the local Democrats, and the past record of the GOP in local elections. Incidentally this will mark the first major effort in a City Council race for the Republicans, who are most interested in assessing their strength.

The question will never really be resolved. There are good arguments on both sides, and both methods have enjoyed successes and failures elsewhere. In Virginia Beach what we must now turn our thoughts to is June 1970 and the Council election. Unless the Democratic City Council sees fit to challenge the Democratic Committee of the city there will be a primary in April. But what happens in 1972 is up to that same Democratic City Council...unless it fails to act on that part of the proposal at all and leaves it to the Council that will be elected in 1970. Wouldn't that be a fine way to handle it?

SPOTS

By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"Then I will not be a party to it," she said. "You'll have to do it on your own, and pay the consequences."

"There won't be any consequences," he said. "It's ridiculous to let your children control you, that's all."

"It has nothing to do with control," she said. "You just don't know. He's in bed an hour or so after you get home from work, and you don't have to put up with the things he does."

"It can't be all that bad," he said. "Just look at that innocent look. How could he ever do anything wrong?"

"Easily," she said. "I don't know how he managed to climb into the kitchen sink the other day and turn the water on, but he did it. He was sitting there happily splashing and having a ball. But you didn't have to wring all his clothes out or mop the floor, I did."

"One isolated incident," he said. "You take that and build a whole case on it."

"One isolated incident!" she repeated. "All right. Where were you when he pulled all the books out of the bookcase or when he pulled all the pots and pans out of the cabinet or when he emptied all the dishwasher soap on the floor or when he put a whole box of brown sugar on his cereal?" "You were at work."

"Where were you?" he asked.

"In each case I had turned my back for approximately eight seconds," she said. "And you want to put up an eight-foot Christmas tree with all the trimmings where he can get to it."

"We did it when the girls were each about 18 months old," he protested. "We even did it when the cat used to chase the icicles and their reflections all over the room."

"The cat was an angel compared to him," she said. "I say it will last about 15 minutes. Can't we get a small tree this year and put it on a table out of his reach?"

"How high is that?" he asked. "She thought a minute. "How about suspending it from the ceiling?"

"Listen, some friends of mine have a kitten and they're going to have a big tree," he said. "The first time the cat causes any trouble, out on the back porch she goes."

"Oh, fine," she said. "The first time your son gets to the tree, do I put him on the back porch?"

"No, of course, not," he said. "But the principle is the same. All you have to do is be firm. My voice isn't firm enough."

"Look," he said sympathetically. "I know it's going to be tough, with all those presents on the floor and a big tree..."

"The presents too," she interrupted. "I had forgotten about all that. "We'll be living in constant chaos the entire time." "Well, why don't we hide everything," he said. "And tell the kids Santa Claus died or something."

"Now you're being sarcastic," she said. "Tell you what," he said. "As soon as the company comes I'll take the tree and the presents away," he said. "How's that?"

"The company!" she screamed. "I'd forgotten about them too. Remember, your son is only a few months older than ours. I may not make it through my Christmas vacation."

"Don't worry," he said. "I'll be here an hour or so every evening to take over." There was a loud crash. "What was that?"

"That was all the pots and pans coming out of the cabinet," she said. "He's struck again."

Let's go away for Christmas," he said.

KEEP OFF

THE

GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph.D.

To hear some of our major news media, good old Uncle Sam is about the only bumbkin in the sophisticated world of nations. For some reason, they tend to point the shortcomings of other governments with a itty-bitty lettering brush and go at ours with a twelve inch roofing brush.

Our "Flock" makes it share of boo-boos and then some but they are not all alone in the sea of good intentions that rock and roll with ignorance waves. Being an affluent nation with a heart of gold, a desire to do good beyond all reason and a conscience as big as all get out, we choke on noble desires. One thing you can say about us, as a whole, we never make "Little" mistakes. If we learned from our goof-ups it might be worth it but we don't.

Take our foreign aid give away program. It is bankrupt, and we are not far behind it, but we can't seem to admit it was a flop and stop it. Big Brother has, for many years now, been saying: "We admit it hasn't worked but rather than stop it, let's just cut it down so the mistake won't be so big, if we keep it within acceptable limits, we can live with our bad program."

Other countries have tried this sucker trap with equal failure. Bad pennies seem to turn up everywhere. Even Russia tried its hand at being "Sugar Daddy" to the world. We haven't heard too much about this from our major news media but it is true. Their efforts have failed, just like ours.

Russia has poured \$14 BILLION dollars down the developing nations drain. A good example is the \$2 BILLION they pumped into Indonesia only to have that country turn anti-Communist on them. Ghana soaked up \$240 MILLION and then went anti-Communist almost overnight.

The Soviet Union turned out to be such a bad giver that they only had takers for 40% of what they offered. Just think of the money they have saved...We should have such luck.

While we have tried to give away our country, lock stock and barrel, Russia split up its give away about half military and half economic. They have shown little or no interest in direct help to the masses of people, such as the health or education programs with bottomless pits for money. They concentrated on aid to governments for arms and industry. Even though it didn't work.

The industrial aid projects more often than not turned out to be too sophisticated for the nations on their list. Russia still has over 6,300 civilian technicians in the Mideast and South Asia plus no telling how many military men.

Where are the other Russian gofer boles? Well, Egypt has lapped up \$3 BILLION, Algeria, Iraq, Syria and Yemen together were kind enough to take some \$2.1 BILLION.

North Vietnam has received over \$2.5 BILLION in Soviet aid so they can kill more of our soldiers. That makes Russia by far the major supplier and backer of Uncle Ho in Hanoi. That should make it clear just who our enemy is in Vietnam.

Our good friend India has Soviet pledges of \$1.6 BILLION in economic aid and another \$60 MILLION in military assistance. With the \$7.8 BILLION our Glorious Leaders have poured into that bottomless pit, and are still pumping in, it would seem Sugar Daddies grow on trees for India. I wish I knew their secret. I could use a little "Aid".

Argentina, Chile and Brazil together were only offered a token handout of \$185 MILLION from Russia. Cuba did much better with \$2.5 BILLION in economic aid and another \$500 MILLION in military aid - not including all the Soviet missiles they said they withdrew.

Russia might have learned something from their experiences (continued on p. 5)

Bank Promotes Craft Colonial Acquires Company

Alfred W. Craft, Jr., has been promoted to senior vice president of First & Merchants National Bank and will be in charge of all the bank's Virginia Beach operations.

Craft has lived in Virginia Beach most of his life, and has been with the Bank of Virginia Beach, for 21 years.

"I started just one step above the porter," he said with a laugh. Actually he began his banking career as a bookkeeper in 1948. He became a teller in 1950, an assistant cashier in 1953, and was promoted to vice president of the rapidly expanding bank in 1957. He became senior vice president of the old bank in 1963, and vice president of First & Merchants in 1966 when the two operations merged.

Craft graduated from Oceana High School and the Virginia Episcopal School. He also at-

tended William and Mary College.

He has been active in a number of civic and fraternal organizations in Virginia Beach, including the Virginia Beach Development Council, the Virginia Beach Industrial Authority, the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Virginia Beach.

Craft is married to the former Anne Lee Baum. They have four children.

The new senior vice president takes over from Edward Church who retired on Dec. 1. Craft said he considers the new position quite challenging, particularly because of the continuing rapid growth of Virginia Beach and Tidewater.

The appointment was announced in Richmond at a monthly board meeting by Robert L. Gordon, Jr., who has advanced from president to chairman of the board.



This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to tax payers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Question: Can I take a business deduction for the bottles of whiskey I buy as Christmas gifts for my customers?

Answer: Yes, business gifts are a deductible expense as long as they do not exceed \$25, to any one customer during the year. If gifts total more than \$25, only \$25 may be deducted. A gift to a customer's wife or child must generally be included with any gift to the customer himself in figuring the \$25 limit.

Note that gifts which cost \$4 or less are not subject to this limit. If your name is clearly and permanently printed on the item, and is one of a number of identical items distributed by you, this would cover calculators, pens and similar items.

Question: Can I deduct my veterinary fees when I figure out my farm income on Schedule F, Form 1040?

Answer: Yes, veterinary fees as well as medicine for farm livestock are deductible when you report farm income and expenses. Veterinary care for personal pets is not deductible.

Question: I have fully supported my grandmother for years. Will we still be able to claim her as a dependent this year even though she is now in a rest home?

Answer: Yes, you may still claim her, so long as you continue to support her and she meets the other dependency tests. A close relative, your grandmother for example, does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent.

If your grandmother is in a rest home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of her maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for her to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

Craft
Realtors
Elect
Bissett

The Virginia Beach Board of Realtors, Inc., held its annual election meeting Thursday at the White Sands Country Club.

Those elected were: Hubert Bissett, President; Herbert Cooper, Vice President; Hubert Wilson, secretary; Samuel Riggs, treasurer; and Jay W. Wood, Jr., director. Directors holding over for another year are Bailey Parker, Frank Abel, and Robert Maxey. Outgoing president Alford Wells will also serve as a director.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

(Continued from p. 4)

that we didn't. They never went overboard in the first place but they have cut back the giveaway showboat. They reached a high of \$1.2 BILLION in 1966 (exclusive of all they are giving to North Vietnam) to only \$307 MILLION in 1968.

It has been reported, by some of our "Tea and Cookie" experts in Washington, that Russia has cut back only because of the strain on their economy. They are not able to keep up the competition with our giveaway program. This might be so but it also just might be that they know a bad program when they see it.

If the Russians are really smart, they will hold out their hand to Uncle Sam and our "Flock" in Washington just might cross their palm with some of our tax dollars. They have given to every other hand stretched out ... except mine of course.

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During the opening week, president James Hayden entertained about 250 persons at a cocktail party and buffet at the showroom. A number of city officials, as well as representatives of banking institutions and the press were on hand.

Representatives of the Ford Motor Co. were also present. Personnel of the dealership conducted tours through the new facility.

Dr. McCoy Installed

At the December meeting of Virginia Beach Dental Society, held at the Ocean Hearth Restaurant, Dr. J. Henry McCoy, Jr., was installed as president for 1970.

Other officers elected were Dr. Oscar Self, president, elect; Dr. William Putnam, secre-



tary; Dr. Harvey Shifflet, treasurer; Dr. Richard Blanchard and Dr. Ronald Michaelson, members on the board of directors.

The program for the evening was a physical fitness demonstration by Coach Tom Stearns of Great Bridge High School. (Photograph)

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Gifts Were Once a Crime

While millions of Americans give flowers by wire, perfume by the bottle and even gems (by gosh!) few among those who give and receive the gifts this Christmas will realize what a long and delightful history the customs of gift-giving has.

It was the Three Wise Men who gave the first Christmas gifts in history, although the earliest Christians refused to exchange presents. To them, the custom was a heathen-one-because gift-giving played a prominent role in many pagan festivals.

In time, they accepted the exchange of gifts as an expression of rejoicing -- and legends about the bringers of gifts began to grow.

The jolly gent we know as St. Nick, for example, is based on the real-life St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in Asia Minor (modern Turkey) in the fourth century. Legendary even in his own time for his generosity, and his love of children, he is said to have gone on many a mysterious journey carrying secret gifts to the poor. On one of these expeditions, so the story goes, he dropped a bag of gold down a chimney. It fell by accident into a stocking hung up to dry by the fire--and prompted generations of hopeful children to hang up their hose, too.

Many gifts are wrapped with the aid of Christmas seals, yet few Americans have any notion of when or where these originated. They were first used in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904--the brainchild of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

The gift-giving customs of many lands form an interesting contrast to our own. Greek children rustle up their own gifts: on Christmas Day they go the rounds collecting raisins, walnuts, figs and sweets. In Newfoundland, an important Christmas gift is--fish! Local fishermen gift fish for the church on Christmas Day, donating their catch to the parish.

Some countries enjoy Christmas giving so much that they do it twice: the French exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the children are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve. Italian children receive their main presents on Jan. 6, but they and their parents draw for little gifts on Christmas Eve from an "urn of fate."

And Icelanders must hurry if they want to unwrap their presents Christmas morning. Almost the entire holiday must be spent in church services--for in Iceland there are only four hours of light on Christmas Day!

Giving to the poor remained a vital part of Christmas celebrations in the centuries to come. In England, on the day after Christmas, clergymen used to open the church alms-boxes and distribute the money to the needy. Later, it became customary to give boxes of money to the needy. Later, it became customary to give boxes of money on that day to people who had served you during the year. December 26 is still known as Boxing Day in Britain.

The custom of bestowing gifts on friends and family members was popularized in England by King Henry VII, whose services are used extensively during the Christmas season. Henry's granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth I, made the most of this custom: she depended on Christmas gifts to replenish her wardrobe, and made it very clear to courtiers that they had better come across handsomely on Christmas Day. Court records show that the Archbishop of Canterbury gave her \$200 every Yale for clothers. Court ladies presented her with the first silk stockings worn in Europe, and even the royal dustman (garbage collector) came through with two bolts of fine linen for the royal lingerie.

Father Christmas, as the English counterpart of Santa is called, rode high for another 40 years after the reign of Good Queen Bess. Then the Puritans took over. They abolished him and his gifts, and indeed all Christmas celebrations, as fit only for heathen!

The stern Puritans brought their distrust of Christmas merriment to New England's shores as well; in 1659, the observance of Christmas in Massachusetts became a penal offense!

On the other hand, fun-loving Dutch settlers had already brought "Sinter Klaas" to New Amsterdam. Later, a German colony moved to Pennsylvania along with their gift-bringer, Christkindlein--who gave us the name "Kris Kringle". Other immigrant groups contributed their own legends and customs of Christmas giving. And in 1822, a Presbyterian divinity professor named Clement C. Moore sat down and combined many of these elements into a rather well-known poem beginning "Twas the night before Christmas..."

The "Visit from St. Nicholas" described by Dr. Moore was modest in comparison to some of St. Nick's later trips. Americans have long been generous Yule tide givers. Seamen used to bring their families rare and costly presents gathered from the Orient: spices, silks, china and teakwood. St. Nicholas was the patron saint of sailors as well as children.

Gifts Brought For Others

Cape Henry Woman's Club was thinking of others when members had their annual Christmas meeting last Thursday.

Each member brought a gift for residents of Shore Drive Nursing Home. In addition the club will help a needy family.

Mrs. John Wilson, assistant director of elementary education for the Virginia Beach Schools, spoke on the "Legacy Left by the First Settlers." She said people today must define their faith, that by faith they can lead others. She pointed out that the early settlers who came to this country came on faith and existed by it.

Club members exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols.

Two new members were welcomed to the club. They are Mrs. Fred J. Young and Mrs. Robert Robert Romulus.

As a token of appreciation for selling 60 memberships Mrs. Jacqueline Zeun of the 22nd



At Norfolk Naval Station Officers' Club all ready for the first dance are Catherine Heck, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Heck of Virginia Beach, and Lt. (jg) Jerry Bottcher, stationed at Norfolk NAS, VRC-40.

Ball Is for Singles

The annual spinster-Bachelor Christmas Ball, sponsored by the Fifth Naval District Officers' Wives Club, will be held on Dec. 23 at the Norfolk Naval Station Officers' Club, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Music will be provided by "The Seventh Position". Dress will be long or short party dress for the ladies and coat and tie for the gentlemen. Those eligible to attend include bachelors, junior officers and college-age sons and daughters (17 and to 21).

The cost is \$3 per person, which includes a late supper, and there will be Happy Hour prices at the bar. Tickets will be sold at area Officers' Clubs on Dec. 19 and Dec. 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; on Dec. 21 at the College Mixer; and on Dec. 23 at the Naval Station Officers' Club from noon until 9 p.m.



Mrs. Johnson accepts her gift certificate at the Country Store from Daniel Kahn, co-chairman for membership.

Library Gains Friends

Recently a six weeks contest was held among the staff members of the Virginia Beach Public Library System to encourage the sale of Friends memberships.

The contest ended Dec. 2, and Mrs. Shirley Johnson of Bayside Library was the winner with \$2 membership. Her prize was a \$25 gift certificate presented to her through the courtesy of Mrs. Abraham of the Country Store on Little Neck Road.

The Girl Scouts of Virginia Beach have also consented to assist the Friends recruiting drive and have agreed to distribute 15,000 letters, complete with applications forms, to citizens of their community.

She's Where the Action Is

Amanda (Mrs. Angus) Macauley is young and attractive, two attributes which should help her recruit members for the Virginia Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs.

The Federation is new, and Mrs. Macauley, wife of a Richmond attorney and mother of two one and a half, is the first president. According to her the purposes of the Federation are "to unite, to encourage and to promote."

She spoke at last Friday's meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of Virginia Beach which was held at the El Camino for the first time with special Christmas hosting by Gus Mangulis, the new manager.

Mrs. Macauley explained that the Federation will unite all clubs, will encourage new clubs and will promote Democratic candidates. She said 25 clubs have already federated.

"Through the Federation we can best use our talents and abilities to elect capable officials. We need more clubs," she added. "It may be trite but it's true--politics is where the action is."

As general information about the Federation, Mrs. Macauley said that there will be one convention per year with one delegate for each 25 members a club has. The next convention will be in the spring when permanent officers will be elected.



Mrs. R.L. Counselman watches attentively as Mrs. Macauley speaks at the club.

"I'd rather we unite than think of ourselves as the ladies of the First or the Sixth or the Ninth District," she added.

In addition to Mrs. Macauley,

the group built up their Christmas spirit with an exchange of gifts and a showing of the Bell Telephone movie, "The Spirit of Christmas."



A Good Time Was Had by All

Entertainment and gift giving followed an earlier, more serious program.

Ministers can enjoy a little fun too.

And a group of about 120 with their wives had a worship service in the sanctuary. The message was given by the Rev. Hiram L. Harrison of Norfolk. Virginia Beach ministers participating in the service included the Rev. H. Wadell Waters of First Baptist and Jack E. Carter

year that a Virginia Beach church has been host.

minister of music at Kempsville Baptist Church.

After lunch was served by First Baptist's Women of the Church (Mrs. Elmer Tarrall was chairman), the atmosphere relaxed and the group poked good natured fun at themselves and their congregations. Later gifts were exchanged.

Martin Luther Decorated First

This was about the year 1515.

When Luther arrived home and tried to describe the beautiful experience to his wife and children, he was not satisfied. So, to dramatically illustrate the scene, he went into the woods and returned with a small fir tree. This was erected in the home and decorated with lighted candles.

Christmas during early Colonial days in America was a rather drab affair. The Puritans from England did not condone gay and frivolous behavior. In contrast, the settlers of German and Dutch descent in Pennsylvania and New York, cele-

brated Christmas in the gay manner of their ancestors in the old country. The same was true of the French settlers in the New Orleans area.

Although the records are not clear or authentic, the first decorated Christmas trees may have been set up by the homesick Hessian soldiers during the American Revolution. In fact, a Christmas Eve celebration by them may have provided Washington with the opportunity to turn the tide of the Colonial forces in 1776.

On that fateful day, Washington (See 'Luther' p. 7)



Christmas Tree Bread is not as hard to prepare as it looks.



At the end of the installation new members received corsages. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Patterson, Miss Regan, Mrs. Irby, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. McCullar and Mrs. Snyder.

Make Two; Freeze One

Holiday breads are perfect for "drop in" guests or as special treats for the family. Some fruit or filled breads originated in Europe such as German Stollen or Italian Panettone. Other Christmas breads are symbolically shaped as trees, stars or wreaths.

For all its fancy shape, Christmas Tree Bread is easily prepared from hot roll mix. A delectable filling juicy California prunes and dried apricots, lightly spiced and spiced with lemon, peeks through the branches.

A snowy confectioners' sugar icing and candied fruit ornaments.

Luther

(Cont. from p. 6)

ton's men had little for which to be thankful. They were cold, hungry, and poorly clothed. The Hessians were confident of victory and seem to have begun their festivities with the drinking of grog the previous evening. The attack by Washington found them ill prepared for the rigors of battle.

Holiday trees did not come into general use in the U. S. until several decades after the Revolutionary War. Although the custom probably started in Pennsylvania, the first recorded account of a Christmas tree seems to be that of Charles Follen in 1832. He was a political refugee from Germany who was a teacher at Harvard. He decorated a tree as a part of a Christmas party for his small son, as a remembrance of similar events in the fatherland.

Another political refugee from Germany, Charles Münzerode, made the Christmas tree famous in Williamsburg. In 1842 he became a teacher of Greek and Latin at the College of William and Mary. He became friendly with Judge Nathaniel Tucker, and decorated a tree in his home that Christmas. This event attracted much attention and within a few years many other homes had trees. From this beginning also developed the custom of lighting a community tree each year on Christmas Eve near the Tucker residence in the town of Williamsburg.

The first Christmas tree in a church seems to have been installed in 1851 by Pastor Henry Schwan in Cleveland, Ohio. His parishioners objected to this pagan practice, and some members of the congregation were threatened with harm. The minister convinced his flock that Christmas trees were a Christian rite, and opposition soon stopped.

And so, new customs even those as fine as the decorating of Christmas trees, often receive strong resistance when first introduced. But hot tempers cool, enthusiasm grows, and new practices become old traditions.

ments decorate the baked tree for a festive touch. The recipe makes two trees; perhaps one for Christmas breakfast and the other to freeze for unexpected callers.

CHRISTMAS TREE BREAD

Dough:
1 1/4 1/2 oz. package hot roll mix
3/4 cup warm water
1 egg
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup softened butter or margarine

Filling:
3/4 cup California pitted prunes
1/2 cup cooked dried apricots
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
Powdered sugar frosting
Candied cherries

Dough:
Remove packet of yeast from warm water. Beat egg in mixing

bowl; add yeast, sugar and salt. Gradually stir in the flour, beating well between each addition until smooth dough forms. Grease top; cover with damp cloth and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk. (Placing bowl in pan of hot water works fine). Knead gently on lightly floured surface and divide in half. Roll each to 4 by 14-inch rectangle. Let rest 20 minutes or so; dough will relax and hold its shape better when trees are formed. Spread dough with butter and filling. Roll up as for jelly roll, starting from long side, tapering at each end. Place on greased cookie sheet. Clip 1/4 inch apart with scissors, separating clips as you go by pulling one to left; one to right and one to center. This makes branches of tree. Cover and let rise again in warm place until almost about 15 to 20 minutes. Cool, drizzle with powdered sugar frosting and decorate with candied cherries. Makes two 14-inch trees.

Filling: cut up prunes and apricots; combine fruits, spices lemon rind and juice, and sugar.

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Notice the Vepco office building on First Colonial Road during this Christmas season. The property is so well maintained that it is worth a visit at any time of year, but over the holidays it is particularly attractive. There is a lighted tree atop the building and another one just inside the entrance. Greens and lights are used to decorate the windows. The live oaks along the street line are beautiful during any season, and the redwoods and hollies are living Christmas trees.

Lynnhaven African Violet
Members of the Lynnhaven African Violet Society brought arrangements using Madonnas or candles at the December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Diggs.

Christmas packages, wrapped in violets, were judged, then exchanged. The club also made a contribution to Project Friendship.

Mrs. Carl Salland gave a program on the use of Madonnas in arrangements.

Blue ribbons were won by Mrs. Diggs, Mrs. Salland, Mrs. Nelson Charlton and Mrs. Harry Billups.

Catherine Loy Clement, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Clement, USN, Chief Navy MAAC, Ethiopia, formerly of Virginia Beach, has pledged Delta Delta social sorority at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg.

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Club Installs 13 New Members

Thirteen new members of the Virginia Beach-Princess Anne Junior Woman's Club were installed in a candlelight ceremony Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ronnie O. Davis.

Members installed by club president, Mrs. Fred Winfree III, were: Mrs. T. O. Kenny, Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Mrs. C. R. Synder, Mrs. R. L. Irby, Mrs. G. S. Brown, Mrs.

J. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. R. McCullar, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. R. W. Flanagan, Mrs. M. R. Wittersheim, Mrs. R. C. Goodman, Miss Judith Regan and Mrs. R. G. Owens.

Workshop Held At Kitty Hawk

A Christmas demonstration and workshop was conducted in Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Mrs. Malcolm H. Todd, Jr. of Virginia Beach,

The program was for the Dunes of Dare Garden Club

Auxiliary Has Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Beach Borough Fire Department had its annual banquet.

Mrs. Morris Is Selected

Three graduates of Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C., have been named in the 1969 selection of Outstanding Young Women of America. It has been announced by Dr. David G. Mohrleben, GC president.

One is Mrs. Carolee Wood Morris of Virginia Beach, member of the class of 1961. Her name will be included in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

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Easter Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox Dunning of Virginia Beach announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lee, to Robert E. Benz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Benz of East Syracuse, N. Y.

The wedding will take place on Easter Sunday, March 25, at Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

The bride, given birth to her father, wore a floor length gown of deluret satin and Alencon lace, Miss Dianne Vel-

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Shoplifting Is a No No

By Les Lehigh

Anyone contemplating shoplifting is an easy way to finish his or her Christmas shopping better think twice.

An experiment by the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN has proved that it's not so easy to get away with store merchandise. Even though the newspaper's "thief" picked up a number of items, he was stopped before she left the store.

One of the crimes which increases every holiday season is that of shoplifting, when retail stores are crowded with shoppers in search of gifts and store counters are brimming over with merchandise.

Retail merchants of Virginia Beach are taking steps to combat the annual losses as a result of shoplifters. Some of these steps include not only the use of uniformed police officers patrolling aisles of the stores, but through the use of internal security personnel in clothing such as that worn by the average shopper, and by the use of detection devices such as closed circuit television cameras continually recording activities in the store, and the use of two-way mirrors which permit close scrutiny of those in the store.

The VIRGINIA BEACH SUN discussed shoplifting with police Sgt.'s C. E. Carlson, Sr., and D. Creelman, Jr., both of whom at various times work as internal security officers in department stores of the city.

When Carlson was asked what type people are usually involved in shoplifting he said, "There is no particular age group. They include old people as well as young people." Carlson also said indications are shoplifters are equally divided between males and females. He also pointed out, "The majority of people that are caught taking the merchandise nearly always have the money to pay for the items--if they want to."

Creelman added, "The majority of shoplifting is in the clothing line. Second is jewelry, such as costume jewelry, necklaces, etc." Creelman also touched upon the type of person who engaged in shoplifting by saying "At Christmas time you have basically honest people who perhaps are short of money and turn to shoplifting to fill their needs for gifts."

Police officials point out that under recent revisions in the law a shoplifter no longer has to leave a store before being arrested. Present day laws provide for the charging of such persons, who are apprehended inside the store, with unlawful concealment of merchandise.

One of the Virginia Beach firms which has a respected record for apprehending shoplifters as a result of their internal security system, and for the prosecution of shoplifters is the recently opened Zayres Department Store at Witchduck Road and Virginia Beach Blvd.

The question of dealing with young people who may shoplift was discussed with Zayres General Manager Charles Kopelman. He said, "Many parents unknowingly contribute to the future delinquency of their children by not questioning the child who comes home with small toys or other articles for which they knew the child did not have money to buy. Teenagers especially think it's a game, and that they will get off with a slap on the wrist." Kopelman added, "They are very much surprised when they are delivered to their homes by a police officer or have to be picked up at a police station (after being caught shoplifting) because we will prosecute."

Zayres record for dealing with shoplifters lead to the possibility of the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN's testing the store through a first hand experiment. With full permission from the store's management, and full cooperation of the stores director of internal security, Miss Lucia W. Harrison, SUN staff artist, went into the store in an attempt to engage in shoplifting without being caught. None of the store employees or members of the internal security

staff were aware of the experiment being conducted.

Miss Harrison met with the internal security director at a location outside the store, and some distance from it, and was instructed that if she was not apprehended within a given length of time to report to the office thus ending the experiment.

She entered the store by herself and proceeded to go about her "shoplifting". Within minutes she was escorted to the office by two members of the internal security staff who observed her making the rounds of the store and apprehended



This posed photo shows the use of a favorite device of shoplifters, "a booster box," which is used to conceal stolen merchandise.

BADGES & BANTER

By Les Lehigh

Officer F. R. Scarborough has returned to duty with the resort city's police department after graduation from the Maryland State Marine Police Academy. Scarborough, who during the summer months is assigned to the Virginia Beach police patrol unit, said the training exposed him to a number of aspects of marine law enforcement which he hopes can be put to use on the various waterways of Virginia Beach.

New officers have just been elected to guide the London Bridge Volunteer Fire Department through its operation during 1970. The new slate of officers, who will be installed during a special meeting next month, include L. B. George, Jr., chief; Cliff Lauder, deputy chief; James Dameron, first asst. chief; Joe Merlino, second asst. chief; Dick Moore, president; Charles Spence, vice president; Q. J. Zeller, secretary; and Charles Paulus, treasurer.

Members of the city School Board this week gave approval

Squadron Created

A newly established Naval attack squadron, VA-34 will be commissioned Jan. 1, 1970, at the Oceana Naval Air Station.

First District Rep., Thomas N. Downing announced the creation of the new squadron as a replacement for a squadron which was deactivated last June 1.

VA-34 will be equipped with A-6 Intruder jet fighter aircraft, be comprised of 43 officers and 319 enlisted men and will be permanently based at Oceana NAS.

Downing's announcement of the squadron's formation indicated that Cmdr. Robert W. Miles has been designated as the new squadron's prospective commanding officer, with Lt. Cmdr. Samuel L. Sayers as the prospective executive officer.

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'Harvey' Is Hilarious Comedy

Wedgewood Theatre in Toano has taken another old classic and done a fine job with it. The current production of Mary Chase's now famous "Harvey" is an excellent one, and a fine way for an entire family to spend a holiday evening.

The play is the story of an aging bachelor who believes that a six-foot rabbit, a "pooka" that foretells the future, lives with him, along with his social-conscious sister and her eligible daughter. But only he sees Harvey; at least, he is the only one who admits seeing him...at first.

Believing her brother to be the major deterrent to her daughter's courtship days and to her own continued social prominence and because she considers him thoroughly insane, she arranges through the family counselor to have him committed to a sanitarium.

But the collection of kooks inside the rest home, coupled with the family itself, eventually makes one wonder who really is the crazy one. The lovable gentleman, in this serenity, finally appears to be the only sane one among us, and many an-eye-in-the-audience is blinking at the final curtain to make certain they didn't really see that big rabbit too.

Ron Reid calmly underplays the rabbit's friend, and makes the most of the comedy lines and kindly situations written in. Mary Dowd, as his befuddled sister, is a delight. Her comedy sense is a welcome addition to the Wedgewood stage.

Patt Schneider, as the daughter, makes the most of an ill-defined role, but has a tendency to rush and slur her lines. Another thankless role, that of the nurse in the nut house, and would-be girlfriend of the junior psychiatrist, is played nicely by Sherri Reid.

Duane Wilson is very funny as the plodding, low IQ hospital attendant, and Steve Taylor does a pleasant job with the role of the young doctor. Versatile Lilene Miller has an

amusing characterization of the older doctor's wife. Bill Goffred is a hilarious cabbie, and Leroy McFarland is pomposly funny as the family legal counsel.

Claudine Liddings turns another role too a memorable cameo as the dowager friend of the family.

But Rob Brown again outdoes himself as the society psychi-

atrist and owner of the rest home. His treatment of the change in character is not only hilarious but also exceptionally well done.

The production is another credit to the directorial talents of Mary Anne Moorman. In several instances, it is almost overdone, but comes off believably and unbelievably funny. HJL

Each Has Own Art

A husband-wife team, Lee and Al Leach, will be designated "Artists of the Week" Dec. 19 - 24 at the Decor House on Virginia Beach Blvd. near Oceana.

Lee specializes in wood and metal sculpture. Although this is his first year in the competitive art world, he received an honorable mention in his fourth show, The Mercury Mall Fall Arts Festival this October. His technique and subject matter are varied and show originality. Lee's use of chain in the three dimensional figure merits attention. His study in this medium is striking and a new development in Tidewater art.

Al, the "wife-half" of the team, devotes her time to painting in oils and acrylics. Originally from the mid-West, much of her work reflects the Rocky Mountain Region. She also has charcoal and chalk compositions on display. Her work tends towards the realistic, with some abstract interspersed. Her mood both in color and composition runs from stark emotionalism to almost dream quality softness.

And how do two artists survive in the same household?

Pretty well, both agree. In fact they feel the difference in their mediums tends to complement one another.

Club Elects Officers

The Cavalier Golf and Yacht Club held its annual meeting last week, and elected officers for the coming year.

They are: Walter J. Pankiewicz, president; Frank Williams, vice-president; and William D. Nagg, secretary; and Charles B. Arrington, treasurer.



Ron Reid, Mary Dowd and Patt Schneider as his neice are featured in the current comedy attraction, "Harvey," at Wedgewood.

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P. A. Team Earns 2nd Look

The Eastern District is already taking sharp notice of Princess Anne High School and junior Ricky Michaelson. The Cavaliers were known to possess a fledgling powerhouse, but their full potential was not expected for another year.

That may well yet prove to be the case, but in the meantime the Cavaliers are making their presence felt in the standings and on the backboards. They go after their sixth straight win Friday night against First Colonial, and are heavily favored to win that contest.

If they do win they will enter the Christmas vacation moratorium undefeated, the only Virginia Beach team to do so. Cox, also a pre-season favorite to give Maury and Booker T. a run for the district title, should recover Friday night with a win over a well-balanced Kempsville team, but took it on the chin in the final moments from Princess Anne Tuesday night, going down to its first loss this year to the Cavaliers, 75-72.

In the other Friday night contest, Kellam is at Bayside, and the Knights are expected to win over the Marlins, who are still seeking their first win to end a losing streak that began two seasons ago.

The months of January and February will tell the story for both Princess Anne, and Cox as both meet the real powerhouses of the district, but the vacation period finds both potentially in strong competition.

In Tuesday night action PA barely edged the Falcons. The score was tied 72-72 in the final seconds, before PA went on to score three more points while Cox scored none. The clash was, as expected, a scoring due between PA's Michaelson and Cox's Keith Sudduth. Michaelson, contained well early in the game, eventually scored 36 points to Sudduth's 26.

Michaelson, at present the state scoring leader, has scored as many as 65 points already this season, than coming in the Cavalier rout of Deep Creek last Saturday night, 136-40, to set a new area record. He scored 34 against Bayside last Friday in the 99-48.

First Colonial, another potential leader before the season is over, has three wins in a row with victories Friday over Kempsville, 76-54; over Lake Taylor Saturday night, 77-65; and over Bayside 72-47 Tues-

day night. Tom Couch scored 27 and Rick Dells scored 22 for the Patriots in the Tuesday contest.

Kellam rebounded Tuesday night for a 68-63 victory over Kempsville. The Kempsville Chiefs' lone victory so far this year is against Norfolk Catholic. That came in an 85-71 victory Saturday night.

Cagers Aim at Records

Cagers on the eight teams entered in the sixth annual Amphibious Forces Holiday Basketball Tournament at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18-20, can take aim at some impressive records.

Only one record fellas year. Former UCLA star of Walter Reed Army scored 55 points in a single game to break the previous record of 50 held by Sub-Lants Mike Barrett.

Mike Barrett's three-game total of 125 points set in 1967 is unlikely to fall. Other ranking individual tournament scorers are 107 by PhilLants Larry Moore in 1964, 98 by Bill Gray of Walter Reed in 1965, and 87 by PhilLants' Bill Rowser in 1966.

Team scoring honors belong to Norfolk State College which poured in 130 points to top Walter Reed in overtime in 1965. The soldiers' 122 points is high for any loser. Norfolk State also claims most team tallies with 322. SubLants ranks second with 316.

Fewest game markers allowed is 52, given up by New York State at Buffalo as they They also gave up the fewest

three-game points--102. The highest combination game score is 252, Norfolk State beating Walter Reed, 130-122, in second spot are SubLants and PhilLants with their 125 - 99 score, 224.

Last year's champion, Elizabeth City State University, is defending its crown. Mansfield State, last year's runner-up, is again challenging for the top spot. Pikeville College of Pikeville, Ky., is back. The Bears finished first in 1966, second in 1967, and sixth last year. SubLants, fourth last year, and PhilLants' consolation winners of last year are the returning military team.

Three college newcomers are rated as strong contenders this year. Hampton Institute of Hampton Va., Chapman College of Orange, Pa., will be seeking the crown in their first holiday tourney here.

Held in Rockwell Hall at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base at Norfolk, Va., the holiday affair will offer four games each day. Games start at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m. and are open free to the public.

Experts Consulted on Course

Ellis Maples and Edward Seay, considered the top golf course architects on the east coast, were in Virginia Beach Wednesday to meet with principals of the proposed golf course at Lago Mar.

Marlins Play Luther Rice

The "Blue Marlin" basketball team of Virginia Wesleyan College will play host to the Luther Rice College on Saturday Dec. 18. The game will be played at Lake Taylor Junior High School at 8 p.m.

Virginia Wesleyan's record stands at 0-2 after the loss to the "Battling Bishops" of North Carolina Wesleyan College last Wednesday night December 10, Tom Jancatius, 6'5" junior from Norfolk, was the "Marlin's" high scorer for that game with 25 points.

Wallace Signed Personally

Phil Wallace, Cox High School athlete, this past weekend received a grant-in-aid from South Carolina University. SCU assistant coach Larry Jones travelled to Virginia Beach last Saturday to personally present Wallace with the scholarship.

Wallace, a 17-year-old Cox senior, has been named as a member of the All-Eastern District Team, in as defensive end. During his football career at Cox Wallace has played fullback and defensive end. He lead the team in scoring throughout the first five games of the season and was sidelined with a knee injury during the team's sixth game against Kempsville.

Wallace has also made quite a name for himself at Cox as a track and field competitor. In track competition he excels in the 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles and 180-yard low hurdles. His main events in field competition include the high jump, triple jump, long jump and discus throw.

Only a few tickets remain unsold for the Virginia Beach Sports Club Jamboree to be held Monday, January 5, at the Fort Story Officers Club. A club spokesman said just over 50 of the 450 tickets are left. The Jamboree will feature

guest speaker Charlie McClelland, of LSU, Southeastern Conference coach of the year.

Another Louisiana personality, Cajun comic Justin Wilson, will make a return appearance as emcee. Wilson, who tells Cajun stories as a hobby and makes records for the same reason, is a broadcast executive and engineering consultant.

His stories about the unique Cajun people of South Louisiana have delighted audiences nationwide.

Wilson said he enjoyed the Virginia Beach fele so much

last year that he was more than happy to make a return engagement.

The major award of the year, kept secret until the night of the Jamboree, will be given to the Sportsman of the Year.

Other awards will include those to outstanding high school and college football players, including Peter Striffler, two-way tackle of Cox High School.

Services Announced

St Francis Episcopal Church will have the following schedule of events and Services during the Christmas Season.

A Christmas Program will be held Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 7 p.m. by the young people. There will be a Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion Dec. 25th at 10 a. m., a Festival of Lessons and Carols at 9 and 11:15 Sunday a.m. Dec. 28; and on Sunday

Jan. 4th at 11:15 a. m. there will be a celebration of Holy Communion set to the folk music of "The Winds of God".

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Dear Santa,

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Rafe

Dear Saint Nick,

My name is Bryan. I want a cars and trucks. I want a drum. I want a football. I want a suit. I want a football suit. I want the rock m socks robot. I want a lot of suits. I want boxing glove. I want a boxing ball. I want a teddy bear. Bryan

Dear Santa,

I what a M-16 and a watch and a crazy car and a split-in image and a Tip-it and operation. Thank you Michael.

Sports Club Picks Wilson

The Virginia Beach Sports Club has elected Al Wilson as its president for 1970.

Wilson was elected at the regular weekly meeting which also chose Mickey Hayes as first vice president; Bob Whitley, second vice president; George Darden, secretary; Jay Gorry, treasurer; Howard Leary, sergeant-at-arms; and John Jordan, chaplain. The new officers will be installed at the Sports Club Jamboree on Jan. 5th.

Outgoing president, Richard Kline, presented the club with a check for \$100. Presiding over the last regular meeting of the year, Kline cited the outstanding job done by the officers including Mickey Hayes as program chairman, during the past year. He then said that "in order to help the club secure top-notch programs during the coming year, I wish to present this check for \$100."

Some of the things I would like are: 5 HOT Wheel Car, HOT Wheel Track, Matt Mason Space Toys, Football Suit.

And I'll tell you the rest when I see you at Pembroke Mall by Sears.

It was standing room only when the Virginia Beach Orchestra and Concert Singers presented a program of Christmas music last Friday night in Pembroke Mall.

Dear Santa,

Mark is a bad boy so Santa Claus is not going to bring him any pretty toys for Christmas. But he will be a good boy now, if you bring me some nice toys. Mark

Dear Santa,

I want some barbie cloughs, a scrapbook, bicacial, a new desk, lot of cloths for me to wear, a fur coat, a big dog, 64 cracons, chalk, slippers, desk set, doll made by Madame Alexander, ear muff.

Love Tory

P.S. I am 8 years old.

P.S. I am good sometimes.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl most of the time. I wash the dishes and clean the table sometimes. I want a Swings doll, record player, Suzy Homemaker over, records, games, and clothes. Please come to my birthday party. Hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Kim

P. S. I love you with all my heart.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a rocking horse for Kristy, and please bring me Silly Sand and a Siprot.

We hope you are feeling fine.

Please bring Mommy some skates, Daddy is fine, and some bones for Josie, and play toys

for Coaco.

Kimmy

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Could you bring me a watch? I am always wanting to know what time it is. I want some books. I love to read. Would you please bring me a Barbie doll with long blonde hair. I also need some outfit. I also want a game. Any kind.

Mark

Dear Santa,

I forgot to tell you that I want Big ear and radio broadcaster. Kevin

Dear Santa,

How have you bin? I am fine. I am going to make something for you on Christmas night. I have been a pretty good boy. I like all the toys you give me every year and I hope you leave me lots of nice ones this year

Some of the things I would like are: 5 HOT Wheel Car, HOT Wheel Track, Matt Mason Space Toys, Football Suit.

And I'll tell you the rest when I see you at Pembroke Mall by Sears.

Mike

P. S. I love you with all my heart.

Dear Santa,

I would like a rocking horse for Kristy, and please bring me Silly Sand and a Siprot.

We hope you are feeling fine.

Please bring Mommy some skates, Daddy is fine, and some bones for Josie, and play toys

for Coaco.

Kimmy

Dear Santa,

I am looking forward to seeing you this Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph going to lead the sleigh this year?

Every year I put cookies and milk out for you so you can

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Well if you are just say

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because one of the things cost

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Golden Agers Celebrate

The Nimmo Golden Age Club met at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church recently with Mrs. Sara P. Cason, presiding.

Plans were set for the closing of the baby contest Saturday, Dec. 20th. The money is used to fix baskets for sick and needy families.

Mrs. C. M. Cowell, the wife of the pastor, served as hostess.

The Creeds Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Gladys Jackson, held its Christmas Party at Little Piney Grove Baptist Church, Dec. 12th. A turkey and ham dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Lynnhaven Club will hold its Christmas party Dec. 18th at the home of the President, Mrs. Cherry Sawyer. Gifts will

be exchanged and a Christmas feast will be served.

Jaycees Sell Trees

The Virginia Beach Jaycees annual Christmas Tree Sale will be held until Dec. 24, on Virginia Beach Blvd, at Lynnhaven between Carroll's Drive In and Chesapeake Colony.

The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily. A wide choice of Canadian firs and spruces will be available ranging from \$3.00 and up.

Proceeds from this endeavor will go for the General Hospital Fund of Virginia Beach

Seal Team Earns 82 Medals

The Navy's highest combat award was among 82 medals given to 45 members of Seal Team Two recently in the larg-

est single awards ceremony in the nearly 28-year history of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, was the featured speaker.

A Navy Cross, 35 Bronze Stars, 7 Purple Hearts, 21 Navy Commendation Medals, 1 Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 5 Navy Achievement Medals, and 12 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry were the 82 medals.

V. Adm. William I. Martin, Deputy Commander in Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet, pinned on all but three of the medals in the ceremony in Rockwell Hall at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base. The other medals were presented

by retired Navy Captain Walter E. Constance to his son, V. Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, was the featured speaker.

For exhibiting exceptional heroism in an exposed rice plantation on the Da Dung mountain near the Cambodian border, Radarman 2, c. Robert J. Thomas will receive the Navy Cross.

Too Late To Classify
For rent-furnished 4 room cottage, service couple, block from beach. After 11:00 a.m. phone 428-6713.

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VIIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach on the 16th day of December, 1969.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH,
a municipal corporation, Complainant,

C. B. KETTER and ANNIE KETTER, his wife, 1462 Prosecher Street Norfolk, Virginia,

and if either of the aforesaid defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin and devisees, personal representatives and lien creditors, and lien creditors of any heirs and devisees, all whose names and post office

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addresses are unknown; all of whom are made parties to this proceeding by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", Defendants.

IN CHANCERY
Docket No. 13368-B

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above styled suit is to sell, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, for the satisfaction of the liens thereon, that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

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Teste:

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK

J. Curtis Fruitt, D.C.

Stanley A. Phillips, p.q.

Special Assistant City Attorney

2465 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

12-18-4T

VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 11th day of December, 1969.

In the matter of the estate of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased.

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

It appearing that a report of the accounts of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of the will of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office and that over six months have elapsed since the qualification; Now, therefore, on motion of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of said estate, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate be summoned to appear before the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 9th day of January, 1970, before this Court at its courtroom, against payment and delivery of the estate of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, to the legatee entitled thereto under the terms of his will, on record in the Clerk's Office of this Court, without requiring refunding bonds.

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Legal Notices

VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, the 12th day of December, 1969.
Re: Parlett L. Davis, deceased.

Court Papers #1016

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 15th day of December, 1969.

David B. Casteel, Plaintiff,

against

Karen Ann Leonard Casteel,

Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 1635 Ardmore Boulevard, Apartment No. 26, E. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK

Brydges, Broyles & McKenney

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Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-18-47

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Virginia Beach, Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff,

v.

Thomas Edward Campbell, 436 Bernice Place, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to adjudicate whether said defendant is an Habitual Offender whose privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this State should be withdrawn for a period of ten years in accordance with the Virginia Habitual Offender Act.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the said defendant's whereabouts, and that the affiant is informed and believes that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 2nd day of December, 1969.

Raymond M. Lewis, Jr., Plaintiff,

against

Constance M. Lewis, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, Route 3 Box 135, Lot 26, New Bern, North Carolina.

It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK

Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.

Mr. Bruce G. Murphy, Atty

301-25th Street,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-47

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 2nd day of December, 1969.

Brendan C. O'Farrell, Plaintiff,

against

Patricia L. O'Farrell, an in-

fant, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, 4568-33rd Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK

Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.

Mr. Osie H. Gay, Jr., Atty.

3221 Virginia Beach Blvd.

Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-47

PUBLIC NOTICE

There was filed with the Federal Communications Commission, on June 5, 1969, on behalf of Payne of Virginia, Inc., an application for a new frequency Modulation Station (WCPK-FM) to serve the communities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be operated on the frequency of 94.9 megacycles, Channel 235, with 50 kilowatts of power and unlimited time. On November 20, 1969, the above applicant filed an application amending several portions of the above mentioned application.

The new application changes the applicant's city of designation from "Chesapeake" to "Virginia Beach and Chesapeake" and changes the location of its proposed transmitter and antenna site to 0.85 miles southwest of Sigma, in Virginia Beach, Virginia and antenna height to be 499 feet above ground to fully serve Virginia Beach and to achieve maximum efficiency from the channel. The amendment also includes additional costs of construction and financing due to the change of site. In addition, its proposed programming for Virginia Beach is being supplemented.

The principal officers, directors and stockholders of Payne of Virginia, Inc. are as follows:

Charles F. Payne, Katy W.

Payne and Ralph E. Dippel, Jr.

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12-4-47

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JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK

J. Curtis Fruitt, D. C.

Allen J. Gordon, Atty.

4211 E. Indian River Road

Chesapeake, Virginia

12-18-37

Legal Notices

VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff,

v.

Thomas Edward Campbell, Law #12,675A, Defendant.

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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A copy-Teste:

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Deadline Approaches For April Primary

The Christmas holiday weekend is expected to keep the number of candidates in the City Council race to 14. But a number of announcements are expected before Jan. 1, with several more to follow before the filing deadline for the April primary on Jan. 6.

The latest entrant comes from the Lynnhaven Borough, although the candidate is running for an at-large seat, subject to the Democratic primary. The first Lynnhaven resident to note his intentions is businessman Thomas E. Dietrich, 33, who announced he would run Monday afternoon.

Lynnhaven Borough Council-

man G. Dewey Simmons, Jr., has not said whether he intends to seek re-election or not, but there is some rumor he will not. His announcement is expected shortly.

Dietrich, district manager for Texaco, Inc., says he is an independent Democrat, not aligned with any faction or proposed ticket. He said he made his decision to run after talking with a number of friends and neighbors, including a number of business men.

"As a resident of our city's Lynnhaven Borough, I have watched our borough grow to where it is now the largest borough in our rapidly growing city....I hope to bring to Virginia Beach a businessman's approach toward helping to solve its many problems," he said in his announcement.

Dietrich is a native of Richmond and a graduate of the University of Richmond. He lives with his family in Chesapeake Colony.

In the last week incumbent Councilmen Albert Bonney, resident Councilman of Kempsville and at-large Kempsville representative George Ferrell announced they would run as a team.

Neither ruled out the possibility of a larger ticket, but said at the present time just the two of them had agreed to campaign as a team.

Bonney, first appointed to Council to fill a vacancy, was elected in 1966, after serving as chairman of the planning commission. Ferrell was formerly chairman of the school board.

The other entrant in the past week is the first Negro candidate for City Council in the city. He is Rev. Harry L. Batts, 24, also running as an independent Democrat for an at-large seat. He is pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

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Of the 14 candidates in the race so far 12 will be in the primary. Only Harry Hamm and

James Rueft are running only in June as independents. Both seek the Bayside seat.

Also in the race are three candidates for the Pungo seat, Floyd Waterfield, Levy Whitehurst and Billy Chaplin; Princess Anne incumbent J. Curtis Payne; Blackwater incumbent Earl Teabut; and Russell Brown, seeking the Princess Anne seat.

Announcements are expected from incumbents Murray Malbon, Frank Dusch, John McCombs and Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell in the next few days.

Highway Proposals Supported

Virginia Beach City Council Monday resolved to request the city's representatives in the 1970 Virginia General Assembly session to support recommendations from the Virginia Beach Highway Safety Commission to improve driving conditions of Virginia Beach roadways.

The proposals contained in a letter to City Manager Roger Scott from city Traffic & Safety Chief Reeves Johnson included reducing from the present 15 percent to .10 percent of blood alcohol by weight as the presumptive level for driving while under the influence of alcohol, and doing away with the offense of driving while impaired; permit the use of a breath test, in addition to the blood test, in cases of drivers who are arrested and charged with operating while under the influence; make mandatory the immediate notification to police by drivers of vehicles involved in accidents in which there is property damage to the apparent extent of \$100 or more, and that in the event of the driver being incapacitated this notification shall become the responsibility of passengers who are not incapacitated as a result of the accident; the giving of authority to the Highway Department to supervise the placement of egress and access to industrial and subdivision developments; the requiring by law of motorcycle operators and passengers to wear approved types of protective helmets; and permit the use of electric speed measuring devices in addition to the radar devices presently being used.

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Changes to Stretch Over Three Years

Although it will take three years to fully implement City Manager Roger M. Scott's city reorganization plan, the first changes are expected to be made by July 1.

Scott said he expects to have the new Departments of Economic Development and Community Services in operation by then. He also said it will cost a maximum of \$30,000 to layout the plan.

Although there had been a last minute campaign in opposition to the plan, the plan was passed unanimously by City Council Monday with two exceptions. These were the transfer of the jurisdiction of the high constable from City Council to Municipal Court and the

abolishment of the library board. In a closed session 10 days ago, Council agreed to adopt the rest of the plan if the constable and library board remained unchanged.

The reorganization is the first governmental structure change since the merger of Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County in 1963. The new plan was drawn up for greater efficiency and to establish an orderly "chain of command" while eliminating overlapping of departments within the city.

The plan reduces from about 30 to 10 the number of people reporting directly to the city manager.

Scott will meet with the Industrial Development Authority on Jan. 6 to explain the new plan, since the new Economic Development Department would more or less replace the function of the IDA. Frank W. Kellam IDA chairman, wrote Council that his group would resign if the plan was adopted. Now the IDA operates as a nearly independent industry-hunting agency, which hires its own director. The Council appoints IDA members.

Under the new plan the IDA would become an advisory body for financial activities.

Scott commented after the favorable vote, "I am pleased that it was adopted, I believe this is another step toward progressive and better government for the citizens of Virginia Beach."

A Christmas Prayer

Let us pray that strength and courage
abundant be given to all who work for
a world of understanding;
That the good that lies in every man's
heart may day by day be magnified;
That men will come to see more clearly
not that which divides them, but that
which unites them;
That each hour may bring us closer
to a final victory;
Not of nation over nation, but of man
over his own evils and weaknesses;
That the true spirit of this Christmas
season - its joy, its hope and above
all its abiding faith - may live with us;
That the blessings of peace be ours -
the peace to build and grow, to live in
harmony and sympathy with others;
And to plan for the future with confidence.

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First Step Taken

With only brief discussion Monday Virginia Beach City Council took the first step toward making far-reaching charter changes concerning councilmatic elections.

The major change will remove party politics from all Council elections after 1970, if the Virginia General Assembly passes the recommended charter changes as expected. Originally the resolution was drawn for non-partisan elections beginning next year, but before it was considered the city Democratic committee had planned for an April primary and the city Republican committee had planned to nominate its candidates by convention.

It was the feeling of City Attorney Harry Marshall that even emergency legislation could not override a previously called primary. Thus the "after 1970" provision was added.

City Attorney Marshall suggested it could be tried once and changed if it wasn't liked. In the other major change, five Councilmen elected in 1970 will only get two-year terms. The other six will get four, setting in motion future staggered terms to insure continuity. Therefore another City Council election will take place in 1972.

The method of deciding who would get the four-year terms was the bone of contention. It was earlier decided that of the four at-large Councilmen elected in June the two who received the higher number of votes would get the longer terms.

But in the borough seats, a lottery was held, giving Bay-side, Virginia Beach, Princess Anne and Lynnhaven the longer terms.

Much sentiment against this, official and private, brought about a change which was adopted Monday, giving the four highest borough vote-getters the four-year terms also.

In addition the resolution calls for doubling the pay of Councilmen and the Mayor. The new monthly salary of Councilmen will be \$400, and the Mayor's will be \$500.

Action is expected to be requested on the matters early in the legislative session by Virginia Beach representatives, and enacted immediately, reflecting the charter changes.

Rudee New Year May Not Be Happy

City Council comes back from Christmas vacation Monday morning once again to wade into the sand-clogged waters of Rudee Inlet. The immediate problem of clearing the sand trap there may be solved, but the future of the entire project and the development of the area remains in doubt.

The latest informal discussion comes as the result of action taken last week by the Virginia Beach Erosion Commission. The commission adopted a resolution at its meeting last week, agreeing to pick up the approximately \$166,000 tab for dredging the sand trap to the desired depth of 18 feet. The work is to be done by Higginson-Buchanan, Inc., of Chesapeake, and is expected to take about three months.

Meanwhile one of the two commission dredges will continue to work on shoaling in the channel itself, weather permitting.

But the resolution has a kicker in it that Council must discuss and decide upon. It says the commission will pay if Council agrees to provide in the future a new dredge at a cost of about \$130,000 and a new pumping station about midway on the boardwalk at an cost of about \$70,000, the difference in the dredging contract and the equipment and station to be paid by the commission.

Although that was generally agreed upon in closed session by interested parties about two months ago, there is speculation Council will not take too kindly to the demands. One commissioner, Herbert Holt, voted "against" the resolution. He said even Council action now is not binding. He has long been a foe of the commission operating in Rudee Inlet at all.

The other resolution adopted

by the commission turns down the City Manager's request that the commission take over maintenance of the trap and channel in Rudee Inlet and in the future. The resolution says the commission "regrets it cannot accept the responsibility at this time."

What this will do to the Erosion Commission's city budget in the future and what Council will do about the refusal by

(See "Rudee," p. 2)

Standing Praised by All

City Council had nothing but praise for Patrick L. Standing as they accepted the resignation of the city's planning director Monday.

Standing, planning director

kind of young man who exhibits professionalism and projects the kind of image we want in Virginia Beach. He is one planner who has his feet on the ground and doesn't live in an ivory tower."

Standing was also praised by a number of Councilmen prior to the meeting.

Standing, 29, was chief planner in charge of the Virginia Beach Planning Commission staff before becoming planning director at the resignation of Mason Gammie in 1967.

One of the major projects of Standing and his staff has been the development of a master plan for the city to serve as a guide for future development of the city. A plan for the Virginia Beach Borough area has just been adopted by City Council. Another plan for the Kempsville area is now being awaited by builders who are eager to develop that area.

Standing will become a partner in Talbot & Associates, a planning, surveying and engineering firm. Before coming to work for the city, he was chief planner with Frank D. Tarrall Jr. & Associates and had worked with the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission and for the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

Standing since Nov. 21, 1967, emphasized

that his resignation "was a matter of personal advancement. The reason is pure and simple, I have the opportunity to do with this organization (Talbot & Associates) which I do best - urban design."

City Manager Roger Scott has until March 1 to find a successor to Standing. Said

Scott of Standing, "He is the

Docket Long; Meeting Short

In moving through a long docket Monday City Council appeared to have the Christmas spirit. The items moved quickly and with little controversy. The meeting was over in almost record time.

and garbage contracts between Norfolk and Virginia Beach, due to expire on Dec. 31, were extended again because of merger, cooperation and regional tasks.

In addition Council formally passed a resolution endorsing the extension of the sale of mixed beverages on a yearly basis to 1 a.m., on the same day action in Richmond by the ABC board extended the deadline. Council had previously

passed a resolution giving cooperation to the Army Corps of Engineers in maintenance dredging in Long Creek and in the Lynnhaven River.

A new use permit, replacing one given to developer Lacy Redd two years ago, was approved for a camper-trailer marina site at Little Creek, following successful long negotiations between Redd and the Navy in the area.

City Attorney Harry Marshall said the new boundaries of the city's new 34 voting precincts, to replace the present 26. The eight new precincts were created because of the large number of voters in the areas they serve. The new precincts are in relatively new, densely populated areas of Lynnhaven and Kempsville Borooughs where registered voters had approached the 3,000 mark.

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Holiday Extended

City employees received their Christmas present from City Council Monday at the recommendation of the City Manager.

As in the other three south Tidewater cities, Friday has been declared a holiday for those municipal employees, making for a long four-day weekend.

All Virginia Beach offices are also closed Christmas Day, and it is the only day in the year when there is no garbage collection.

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Scott

The non-partisan issue boiled briefly at a public hearing last week when representatives of both parties sought the continuation of the old methods. But Monday only Councilman George Ferrell and Murray Malbon sought more consideration of retention of party labels. They did so in the informal session, but when the



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SUN SURVEY

QUESTION: Should City Council create a new commission or board whose sole responsibility is to keep open the channel of Rudee Inlet so that complete development of that area may be accomplished?

Your comments and signed letters would be appreciated also.

YES

NO

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P. O. Promotions Announced

The promotion of Joe L. Miller, former Superintendent of Mails, to the position of Assistant Postmaster, was announced by Virginia Beach Postmaster J. T. Crosswhite, Jr. Miller succeeds L. Hope Allen who recently retired.

Ross P. Wible, former Assistant Superintendent of Mails has been promoted to Superintendent of Mails and Richard S. Davidson Jr., has been promoted from Superintendent of Delivery and Collections to succeed Wible.

The three postal veterans bring to their positions experience totaling a span of eight

decades. Miller, 46, a native of Old Fort, N. C., started his postal career in 1942. His knowledge of postal operations has earned him recognition at local and Regional levels. In addition to serving the Virginia Beach Post Office, in high ranking supervisory capacities, he was selected by Regional officials to serve on a special committee engaged in the improvement of mail service throughout the Washington Region.

Wible, in his 29th year of postal service started with the old Cape Henry Post Office. He was appointed to the Virginia Beach Post Office in 1942.

and has served in a supervisory capacity for fourteen years. He has been the recipient of several citations from the Regional Office and the Post Office Department for his outstanding job performance.

Davidson has 23 years postal service to his credit. His career began as a clerk at the Norfolk Post Office. He advanced through the ranks to attain a supervisory level in 1959. He served in the Virginia Beach postal system as Assistant Station Superintendent and Station Superintendent prior to being appointed Superintendent of Delivery and Collections in 1966.

BADGES & BANTER

By Les Lehigh

We again are on the eve of celebrating the event which nearly 2,000 years ago caused men to utter the hope of "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

While we enjoy the fellowship of our family and friends this Christmas day let us pause for a moment to remember those who are separated from their loved ones, and renew the hope that

the struggle for peace and good will will soon climax in the realization that centuries old desire of mankind.

If we were to express one thought for you and yours today we would choose that which Charles Dickens used in 1843 in his telling of "A Christmas Carol" and the words of his Tiny Tim, "Good bless us, every one."

Youth Is 27th Fatality

A 13-year-old boy has become the 27th traffic fatality of the year in Virginia Beach.

Officials identified the boy as Michael L. Covert, son of the Robert J. Covert's of 400 Baldwin Street. According to police young Covert died early Tuesday morning of head injuries received when he was struck by jeep last Friday.

Investigators said Covert departed a Trailways bus at the intersection of Virginia Beach Blvd. and Lynnhaven Road, and passing in front of the stopped bus ran across the boulevard into the path of the oncoming jeep.

Hurd's to Be Rebuilt

Hurd's Seafood Restaurant was granted permission to rebuild by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The restaurant was ruined by fire Nov. 11, but the building inspector's office originally denied permission to rebuild based on the estimation that more than 50% of the structure had been destroyed.

The city's building code provides that a structure of non-conforming usage cannot be rebuilt when more than half of it is destroyed. Hurd's was built in 1936 before existing existing codes were in effect. When the inspector's ruling was questioned by Hurd's owners, John E. Gibbs, superintendent of inspections, requested a survey by the Virginia Beach architectural firm of McCormick, Northern & Associates.

A taxpayer can have someone else prepare a return, but it is the taxpayer who is responsible for the accuracy of the return entered and for the full payment of any additional tax, penalties, and interest charged, IRS District Director James P. Boyle, said today.

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Miller, Davidson and Wible

Coffee Break Offered

The Virginia Highway Safety Division and the Virginia Restaurant Association will cooperate in a nationwide "coffee break" traffic safety program, John T. Hanna, Director of the Division, and Walter F. Witt, the Association's Vice President, announced today.

In prompting the program, participating restaurants at heavy traffic locations serve free coffee at designated times during the Christmas-New Year holiday period. The effectiveness of a rest break in com-

bating fatigue, drowsiness and highway hypnosis, both officials said, is well known.

The National Association is supplying posters and other publicity material. Delivery will be made to selected restaurants by the Division's Program Coordinators through the local highway safety commissions.

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Be Careful Who Helps With Taxes

Need help with your income tax return? If the answer is yes and you seek professional help, be sure to select only qualified and reputable advisors, the Internal Revenue Service said recently.

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While most tax practitioners are competent and honest, Boyle alerted taxpayers to these potential danger signals:

Never sign a blank return; Do not sign a tax return prepared in pencil, it can be changed later;

Avoid the advisor who "guarantees" refunds, wants a percentage of the refund, or supposedly knows all the angles; and

Be on your guard if it is suggested that your refund check be mailed to the advisor.

Boyle said a professional advisor should sign the tax return he prepares on the line provided and you, the taxpayer, should record his name and address for future reference.

2nd Tunnel Possible

Ninety - eight projects covering 205 miles and expected to cost about \$85.5 million are scheduled tentatively for bid advertisement during the first six months of 1970, the State Department of Highways said Saturday.

The listing includes the following breakdown by highway systems:

The completion of the bridge-tunnel is being set for late 1974 to coincide with the retirement of revenue bonds and the end of tolls. The first bridge-tunnel was opened to traffic in 1957.

The new project is being built with federal interstate and state matching funds which will have been collected from highway users before construction is completed.

Interstate -- 16 projects estimated at \$27,558,500.

Arterial -- 10 projects, \$23,330,000.

Regular Primary -- 18 projects, \$11,179,500.

Urban -- 9 projects, \$14,194,900.

Secondary -- 45 projects, \$9,214,825.

The possible start of construction on a parallel tunnel under Hampton Roads to carry eastbound traffic of Interstate 61 into Norfolk is the only "new" project among the 16 interstate jobs scheduled. The other interstate work will be on sections now under construction or open to traffic and will include 36 miles of paving, six bridges, signing, landscape work and rest area buildings.

First work on the tunnel would provide construction of two islands that will become the entrance and exit for the underwater tube and will provide space for the ventilation and service buildings.

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A Merry Christmas

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Moments after Thalia Volunteers placed their new pumper into service Chief Kay joined Ivan Mapp, George Curtis and Rev. W. L. Asher for a dedicatory service.

Dept. Welcomes New Pumper

Road Funds Allocated

Allocations totalling \$375,000 have been earmarked by the State Highway Commission for improvements to the Virginia Beach - Norfolk Expressway.

Recommended improvements include the construction of two additional Expressway ramps at Rosemont Road, the widening of the Expressway west of Independence Blvd., and the widening of the westbound ramp at Independence Blvd. and the widening of the main toll plaza barrier.

The recommendations were contained in a report released recently by a consulting firm in New York which indicated the increase in traffic on the Expressway which has surpassed initial expectations will make the improvements necessary in the very near future.

Although engineer's have not completed their studies and cost estimates of the Expressway improvements indications are that the required money to complete the improvements will be available within the next few years.

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North America.

From 1963-65 Cassidy was a

science teacher with the City

of Virginia Beach Public

Schools.

Men of the Thalia Volunteer Fire Department held and opened house last Sunday afternoon at the department's station house on Thalia Road to mark the dedication and placing into service of a new engine-pumper.

The new pumper, manufactured by the Ward-LaFrance Company, can pump 1,250 gallons of water a minute. As it was placed into service the new pumper replaced the last piece of original equipment still being used by the Thalia Volunteers, a 1952 Chevrolet pumper with a 500-gallon per minute capacity.

Since the department's funding in 1952, the unit has increased in strength to 40 officers and men and is equipped with two pumper-engines and a salvage truck. While the Thalia Volunteers stand ready to assist in case of any emergency in other areas, their primary coverage includes the Birchwood, Thalia, Pembroke Manor, Pembroke Mall and Pembroke Meadows.

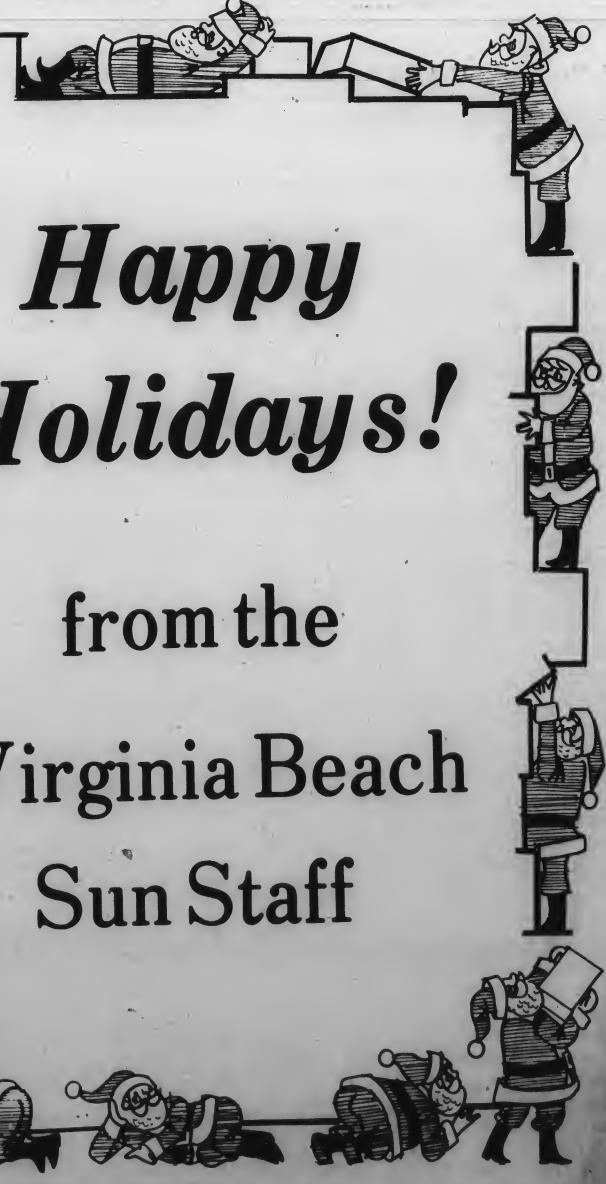
The retired 1952 pumper has again been placed into fire fighting service in Pungo, N.C.

Virginia Beach Fire Council Chairman Ivan Mapp was featured speaker during Sunday's

Ray's Confectionery

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Fourth Down at Rudee

The troubled waters of Rudee Inlet are bolling again and are likely to continue to do so unless City Council takes some positive action, starting Monday when it considers the problem again informally.

It is actually becoming downright embarrassing that something cannot be done there that will provide a permanent solution and further the chances of development of that area as a major sports and recreational mecca.

Council and City Manager Scott have suggested that the Erosion Commission, now voluntarily and temporarily charged with the responsibility of clearing and maintaining, be the eventual permanent answer. In a firm resolution the commission has respectfully declined.

The situation brings to mind

Labels Are Gone

An era quietly came to an end Monday in City Council session, as the members voted to do away with party labels in Councilmatic elections after next year. This will also eliminate the need for primaries and mass meetings and conventions.

An editorial in the Norfolk VIRGINIAN - PILOT recently said this type of non-partisan election is held in all other major Virginia Cities. The editor is in error, unless he considers, Chesapeake, Peninsula

Christmas 1969

Too often in the scurrying around to buy the last minute presents, in the rush to send all the cards, in the bustle of commercialism, the true Christmas spirit of brotherly love and peace on earth is lost in the crush and flaring tempers of crowded stores, parking lots and streets and roads.

Too often the meaning of Christmas and how it all began is buried in the headlong push to outdo each other, in the flurry of parties, in the special television programs and in preparations for the Christmas feast.

Christmas should indeed be a time for giving, a time for family togetherness and a time for good cheer, but it should also be a time for reflection upon the unsettled times with a rededication to do our part to alleviate tensions.

And it should be the time for prayer and fervent hope for peace so that someday, however, Americans will not be dying in strange lands, nor will they be dying in our own streets of unrest.

Also it should be a safe time, free from accidents caused by human failure in the rush to get somewhere or to get back. Fire and improper use of new toys claim many lives too.

The task of putting the Humpty-Dumpty Den-

cities and several in the western part of the state inferior cities. Perhaps Agnew should hear of this. For they still have party elections, and do not seem the worse for wear.

But the action has been taken now and we must abide by it, although it seems a shame to lose real identity for candidates. City Attorney Harry Marshall hit the nail on the head. He said try it once and if you don't like it, it can be changed.

Editor, Virginia Beach Sun:

Delegate-elect Guy's proposal to lower the penalty for first offenders of possession of marijuana appears at first glance to be a good thing. Perhaps it will be easier to get a conviction in court if the offense is lesser and does not carry a jail sentence necessarily, but this is doubtful.

What we really need is meaningful laws adopted on the subject of narcotics. All too often

the laws passed in Richmond are passed without all the elected representatives really knowing what they are voting for. And this is mostly because the majority of those representatives are lawyers, who are helping to pass laws that will help them in court the rest of the year when the legislature is not in session.

If a reduction in the penalty would really help to get more convictions, I would favor it strongly, but too many cases are lost or won on technicalities used by those same lawyers. What is to stop them if the penalty for possession of marijuana is any less? I don't see how making a misdemeanor out of felony can help.

The present severe sentences would also seem to be too strong, and the laws certainly need some revision, but those revisions must make some real sense and close some of those legal loopholes lawyers can find. I do not criticize lawyers in general or Mr. Guy specifically. After all their job is to represent their clients to the best of their ability.

Norman F. Davison

each Christmas season, bring about a needless tragic note in a joyous season.

While the spirit of Christmas is present only a few days each year now, perhaps it would be a fine idea to adopt it all the rest of the year. Think what a wonderful world that would be if we did.

A Gap to Fill

The city of Virginia Beach is losing the services of a talented city planner as Pat Standing leaves municipal endeavors for private enterprise. This dedicated, no-nonsense young man has done a fine job for the city in his short tenure as planning director.

His unswerving path toward what he believes in has always stood him in the best stead with developers of property, civic leagues or sometimes given members of City Council. But in the nearly two years since he took over the job of keeping up with the growth of the fastest growing city on the Atlantic coast, he has gained the respect of all for his diligent work.

And it should be the time for prayer and fervent hope for peace so that someday, however, Americans will not be dying in strange lands, nor will they be dying in our own streets of unrest.

His resignation leaves a large gap in city government and a major task ahead for our city father in selecting a capable successor.

--AND ON EARTH, PEACE



letters to
the editor

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SPOTS
By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"I don't care what you say," he said, "I'm going to bed. If that silly old man in the red suit is supposed to bring all this expensive junk, let him put it together."

"That's not the proper attitude," she said. "Think how the children will be in the morning when they come downstairs."

"I won't be able to enjoy it," he said. "My eyes are already bloodshot from reading directions on how to put all these so-called toys together. I won't even be able to see their expressions."

"Oh, come on now, Scrooge," she chided. "You know how much you enjoy Christmas morning. Now loosen up and smile."

"I'm afraid to," he said. "I cut my lip on that screw I was holding in my mouth."

Besides it's already Christmas morning. They'll be getting up soon."

"Don't exaggerate," she said. "You can get four-and-a-half hours sleep if you're lucky and if you hurry and get this last toy together."

"I can't see the directions. My vision is blurred. I think I'm going," he said.

"I think you're some kind of nut," she said. "All right, take a break, and eat the cookies and drink the drink they left for old what's-his-name."

"Those cookies look terrible," he said as he tried one.

"What's more they taste terrible too."

"And the girls made them all by themselves," she said. "I don't know what they put in them really."

"I'm afraid to guess now," he said as he spat and grimaced. "And I can't stand this powdered drink when it's cold. This has been sitting here for hours. Can't I pour it out?"

"No, she said. "It's for him. Do with it what you must."

He began to work on the toy. "Ouch!" he screamed. "There goes another knuckle. Add that to the other nicks and cuts and it makes ten. The kids will think everything came with blood on it."

"You told me it was like getting blood out of a turnip to pay for all of it," she said sarcastically. "What color is turp blood?"

"The same color you're going to be if you don't stop making bad jokes late at night, especially on Christmas Eve. What was that?"

"I didn't hear anything," she said. "What did you hear?"

"There was a distinct thud on the roof," he said quietly as he listened intently. "Must have been a branch falling. It's pretty windy."

"There," she said. "You've finished. Aren't you proud of yourself? Did you hear bells?"

"No, I didn't, but if I don't get some sleep I'm afraid I'm going to," he said. "Sure I'm proud of myself just for having enough stamina to finish. Next year, old red suit is going to have to do it all, I swear it. And if he can't be found, I'll have to do it."

"Me!" she exclaimed. "I can't even find Tab 'A' or Slot 'B'. I never be able to do it. It must really be windy. Some sot just fell down the chimney."

"Okay, I'm finished," he said as he admired his work. "Let's get upstairs for our short winter's nap."

"Put the fire out completely," she said. "I don't want him to get burned."

"Very funny," he said. "Now, I hear bells. Some people must be out rather late celebrating."

They went upstairs. "Did you uping the coffee pot?" she asked just as he was about to dive for the bed a few minutes later.

"No, I thought you did," he said. "Okay, I'll go back down and do it." He went.

When he came back, he crawled into bed without saying a word. Finally he asked, "Did you eat those cookies and drink that mess or did you throw them away?"

"Neither," she said. "Why?"

"They're gone," he said.

Off in the distance they heard, "Ho, ho, ho...Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

"Did you hear that?" she asked.

"No, I didn't," he said. "Now go to sleep. We're both just overtired, that's all."

KEEP OFF

THE

GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph.D.

For some reason, bigness fascinates most people. Who was firstest, with the mostest and became the biggest is always of interest.

The tallest man on record was Robert Wadlow, who measured 8 feet 11 inches and weighed in at 439 pounds when he died in Michigan in 1940. The largest amount of alimony ever paid was a whopping \$11,550,000 settlement, Paul Anderson of Toccoa, Ga., raised the most weight ever lifted by a human - three tons. Henry Ford at his business peak earned about \$70,000,000 a year but it was Alphonse Capone (better known as "Al" Capone) who in 1927 recorded the highest annual gross income - \$107,000,000 - by a United States private citizen. That is a lot of money - even today!

Bigness also has some interesting records. Take the giant among giants - General Motors. Its sales in 1968 amounted to \$22.8 BILLION dollars. That figure was larger than the gross national product of all but about 15 of the nations in the world. G. M. accounts for almost 1 out of every 50 manufacturing jobs in the U. S. A. and it pays \$1 out of every \$12 paid in dividends by manufacturers. That is BIG!

If that is not big enough for you, consider the record of the companies listed on the New York stock exchange. The Big Board lists only about 1,300 of the 1,300,000 corporations doing business in the country BUT they account for 90% of our steel output, 93% of our copper production and 95% of aluminum, nearly all the automobiles, airlines and locomotives, 86% of our electric power, 91% of the telephones, 95% of the passenger air travel and 97% of the rail freight.

Still not impressed? Well, about one-third of all manufacturing in the U. S. A. is carried on in industries where the four top companies account for over 50% of the total production. In some industries the market concentration is even higher. As an example, the top four firms in the following industries have the market sewed up: Locomotives - 98%, flat glass - 96%, telephone equipment 94%, cigarettes - 81%, motor vehicles - 79%, and steel ingots - 70%.

Bigness in business has reached a point where today, just over 500 corporations control nearly 75% of all manufacturing assets. The top 100 alone control half the total assets. Concentration of total profits is even greater. Last year the 79 largest manufacturers received half of the manufacturing profits earned in this country.

Not satisfied with just being BIG, the biggest of the big are super active in the merger mania that is taking place today. Already big companies are getting bigger by gobbling up smaller companies through mergers.

In the past 20 years the Federal Trade Commission reports there have been over 1,200 large acquisitions where the acquired concern had assets of \$10,000,000 or more. Nearly half of these (600) were in the last 10 years.

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Season Is Busiest

The long distance telephone network will be the busiest one ever this Christmas, according to L. F. Patrick, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

About 725,000 calls to distant cities are expected to be placed by customers on December 25 from Virginia. This is about one and one-half times as many calls as are placed on a normal day. However, because of the heavy calling from all over the nation on the holiday, all long distance facilities will be working at capacity and may cause delays in completing some calls.

In order to assure getting your Christmas calls through, the C&P manager offered the following suggestions:

Call early in the morning or between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Take advantage of the low evening rates prior to the holiday.

Better still, low weekend rates are in effect before and after Christmas, Friday night through Monday morning.

Whenever possible, dial calls direct through the Direct Distance Dialing Network.

Get distant city phone numbers in advance.

For years, Christmas Day has been the busiest calling day for the telephone company, but in recent years Mother's Day has been making inroads for just as busy a day for the phone people.

More than 2,100 C&P operators and hundreds of technical people will be on duty for C&P

on Christmas to assist and assure the steady flow of calls over the long distance network.

Patrick advised customers to plan ahead if they wish to talk to relatives or friends stationed in Vietnam during the holiday season.

It is generally easier for servicemen to call home than for the family to try to reach them in Vietnam. Locating servicemen is the main problem, plus curfews and restrictions in Saigon.

Last year, some 42,000 calls were completed between the United States and Vietnam. Most of these originated in Vietnam.

Until 1967, calls to the U.S. from servicemen could only be placed from Saigon. Now they can be placed from hospitals and bases in six other areas in South Vietnam. However, calls from the U.S. still can only be placed to telephones in Saigon.

Speed in handling calls to Vietnam depends on the volume of calls pending at the time and the availability of the servicemen in Vietnam. Calls between the two countries average about 350 a day, but they are expected to increase during the holiday season.

Aviation Electrician's 2, c. David E. Coburn, USN, husband of the former Miss Barbara J. Thomas of Tyson Road, and Alman Appr. Stephen N. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jenkins of Candlewood Drive, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence.

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Ammons Joins Firm

Edgar A. Tugman & Associates, a Labor Relations Consulting firm established in 1945, announces that Thomas M. Ammons has joined its staff in Virginia Beach.

Ammons recently retired from government service where he served as Assistant Regional Director in the Atlantic Regional Office of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor during the past seven years.

Ammons is a veteran of World War II and continues in an active role in the Army Ready Reserves with the rank of colonel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammons reside on Holly Road.

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BBB Says Be Wary

Complaints of flagrant violation of the privilege of selling goods and services door-to-door are disturbing the Tide-water Better Business Bureau.

The agency is receiving an increasing number of reports that a few termite control salesmen are using scare tactics in frightening elderly householders into believing that only by immediate treatment can they save their homes from complete destruction.

Charles Sa. Marktak, TBBB manager, said unfortunately such practices reflect on the termite control industry as a whole.

His advice is to call the Bureau immediately when undue pressure is exercised or the salesmen tries to stampede you into signing a contract.

'Shopper' Rewards Salesmen

Hubert Morrisette thought he was selling another Volkswagen a few weeks ago when a customer "walked into the showroom at Hilltop Volkswagen, Inc., and asked about a VW Sedan.

Two weeks later, Morrisette learned that his customer was actually a Volkswagen "mystery shopper," and that he had earned a \$100 reward for a sales delivery that measured up to VW's exacting standards. Morrisette's professional salesmanship also earned a \$50 bonus for dealership sales manager Clarence Lynch.

The program that brought the two local men their surprise cash award was initiated in March by Hilltop Volkswagen Inc., and the 71 other authorized VW dealers in five mid-Atlantic states. An unknown mystery shopper in the guise of a typical, interested customer, will visit each of the 72 VW dealers looking for salesmen to reward with a \$100 bonus for superior sales performance. To win the prize, VW salesmen must score high on a rating list of more than 50 different items, ranging from promptness and courtesy to a properly completed demonstration drive.

Salesmen like Morrisette who score high in their sales presentation also become eligible for a grand prize of \$1,000 to be awarded to the top-scoring VW salesman at the end of the year. Morrisette has been a salesmen at Hilltop Volkswagen, Inc., since May, 1967.

Past 1040-A users will find that except for a few lines, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card form and that they will probably not need to fill out more than one sheet of paper to make out their return.

In the past, taxpayers who used the 1040A could not take advantage of certain tax credits or exclusions, and could not itemize their deductions. A principal reason for making the change to the new form is to enable taxpayers to take full advantage of the tax benefits the law provides.

Most taxpayers should receive their individual tax forms and instructions by mail the first week of January.

Give the other guy the benefit when driving. It just may save your life.

Marine M/Sgt. Charles E. Abbott, husband of the former Miss Katherine A. Land of Dillon Drive, is serving with Force Logistic Command (FLC), in Vietnam.

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We have greatly appreciated your patronage.

Many thanks, and a Happy Holiday!

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Don't Break Tradition

In almost every country around the world, traditional yeast breads and cakes are part of the festive array of sweets and delicacies prepared with loving care for the most important celebration in Christendom.

In the Mediterranean countries there are numerous variations of fried dough cakes served on Christmas Eve. In Germany and the Scandinavian countries Stollen, Tannenbaum Brot and Julekake are the sweet breads enjoyed with steaming cups of fragrant coffee on Christmas morning.

The art of baking yeast breads and cakes is again growing in popularity, especially during the holidays. Although today's bakeries provide a wide choice of traditional holiday cakes and breads, there's something very special about the fragrance of yeast dough baking in the oven at home.

PAN DULCE

3 1/4 to 3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 pkg. active dry yeast
1/3 cup sugar
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup softened butter or margarine
2/3 cup hot tap water
2 eggs

Canela Topping

Spoon flour into measuring cup and level off. Pour onto wax paper. Combine 1 cup flour, undissolved yeast, sugar and salt in large bowl. Stir well to blend. Add shortening and hot tap water to ingredients in bowl. Beat with electric mixer at medium speed for 2 minutes. Scrape bowl occasionally.

Add eggs and 1 cup more flour. Beat with electric mixer at high speed for 1 minute or until thick and elastic. Scrape bowl occasionally. Gradually stir in just enough remaining flour to make soft dough which leaves sides of bowl. Turn out onto floured board.

Knead 5-10 minutes or until dough is smooth and elastic. Cover with plastic wrap, then a towel. Let rest 20 minutes on board. Punch down.

Divide dough into 12 pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth, round ball. Place on two greased baking sheets about 2 inches apart. Flatten each ball well with palm of hand. Cover loosely with plastic wrap.

Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours. When ready to bake remove from refrigerator. Uncover. Let stand 10 minutes while pre-heating oven. Buns may be baked without refrigeration if desired. Let rise 30 to 40 minutes at room temperature, before baking.

Place about 1 tablespoon Canela Topping on each flattened bun, spreading gently to about 1/2 inch from edges. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes. Remove from baking sheets immediately. Cool on racks.

To Make Canela Topping: Combine 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, and 1 egg, slightly beaten.



Fill your holiday house with the aroma of fruited Panettone and freshly brewed coffee.

COFFEE PANETTONE

2 pkgs. active dry yeast	1 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup warm, not hot, water	3/4 cup coffee
(105-115)	3/4 tsp. rum extract or 2
1 1/2 cups strong, warm coffee	1 1/4 cup sugar
(105-115)	3/4 cup coffee
3 tbsp. soft shortening	3/4 tsp. rum extract or 2 :
1 tbsp. salt	tablespoons rum
2 tbsp. sugar	
1/2 tsp. baking soda	
4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	
1/2 cup seedless raisins	
3/4 cup mixed, diced candied fruit	
3/4 cup chopped walnuts	
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla	

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add warm coffee. Add shortening, salt, sugar and baking soda. Stir until sugar dissolves. Stir in half the flour. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed with electric mixer or 300 vigorous strokes by hand. Combine remaining flour, raisins, candied fruits and walnuts. Stir into first mixture with vanilla. Cover. Let rise in warm place (85° F), free from drafts, until doubled. Stir down, using 25 strokes. Spoon into well-greased 12-cup bundt mold. Cover with kitchen towel. Let rise in warm place to within half-inch of top of mold. Bake at 375 for 45 to 50 minutes or until deep golden brown. Loaf should sound hollow when tapped. Frost with thin confectioner's (powdered) sugar icing. Sprinkle additional diced candied fruit on top.

COFFEE BABA

1 pkg. active dry yeast EAST
1/3 cup warm water (105-115)
2 tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
3 eggs, unbeaten
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, less 2 tablespoons
1/3 cup soft butter or margarine
2 tbsp. dried currants (optional)
1/4 cup finely diced citron (optional)

COFFEE SYRUP

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Military Wives Club Notes

5th Naval District

The Fifth Naval District Officers' Wives Club will hold a luncheon on Jan. 6, 1970 at the Norfolk Naval Station Officers Club.

Hostesses will be Dental, Medical, and Preventive medicine, Unit #2 wives. Mrs. Donald Hawkins, Secretary of the Norfolk Gem and Mineral Association, will present a lecture and movie entitled "A Rock Hound and His Hobby". Social hour will be at 11:30 and the luncheon will begin at 12:30.

All wives and widows of active duty and retired officers in the Armed Forces in the Tidewater area are invited to attend. There

Price Tag Was High On Sugar

In 19th century Europe, hard white sugar was so exceptional it was called "royal" sugar and carried a kingly price tag.

Times and prices have changed. Today sugar is so familiar to us that we take it for granted.

Few people know, for example, that about three-quarters of the sugar we consume comes to us in ready-prepared foods, not out of our sugar bowls. According to "Why Sugar," a new fact booklet, sugar blends the flavors of ingredients in bottled salad dressing; acts as a preservative in dry mix muffins and corn bread; aids in browning dairy case biscuits; cures hering and salmon.

Sprinkle yeast over warm water in large bowl of electric mixer; stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, eggs and 1 cup of flour. Beat at medium speed for 4 minutes, or until smooth. Add butter; beat 2 minutes. Beat in remaining flour at low speed. Stir in currants and citron. Turn batter into well-greased, 6-cup Savarin pan or ring mold. Cover with towel. Let rise in warm place (85° F), free from drafts, until doubled. Stir down, using 25 strokes. Spoon into well-greased 12-cup bundt mold. Cover with kitchen towel. Let rise in warm place to within half-inch of top of mold. Bake at 375 for 45 to 50 minutes or until deep golden brown. Loaf should sound hollow when tapped. Frost with thin confectioner's (powdered) sugar icing. Sprinkle additional diced candied fruit on top.

Combine sugar and coffee for syrup ingredients; boil uncovered 10 minutes. Remove from heat; add rum flavoring. If you are announcing an engagement or wedding, why not do it in the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN?

Remove baba carefully from pan to rack. Let cool 15 minutes. Return to pan. Pour hot syrup gradually over baba, continuing until all syrup is absorbed. Let stand in pan at least 2 hours.

Meanwhile melt apricot preserves; stir in lemon juice. Let stand until ready to use.

Invert baba on serving plate. Brush top and sides with apricot glaze.

will be registration for membership at the luncheon.

Reservations and cancellations may be made by calling one of the following by Friday, Jan. 2: Mrs. R. Batterson, 423-8315; Mrs. P. Mahoney, 587-2702; or Mrs. M. Mowad, 464-9648.

VA-35

A holiday dinner was celebrated by the Wives of Oceana Squadron VA-35 at the Barn Restaurant Dec. 6.

The group met afterwards at the Lark Downs' home of Mrs. Walter Kosky for dessert and a business meeting. Mrs. Robert Hall III and Mrs. Joseph Matys were co-hostesses for the Christmas celebration where gifts were exchanged and carols sung. Mrs. Hall was presented with a farewell gift from the Squadron.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Mrs. Mary F. Houston to David D. Davison, Commander, U. S. Navy, was announced at a party given at Osie H. Gay on River Road.

Mrs. Houston is secretary to the senior medical officer at the Naval Air Station, Oceana.

Cmdr. Davison is presently attached to the Naval Air Test Center Staff, Patuxent River, Md.

A date for the wedding has not been set.

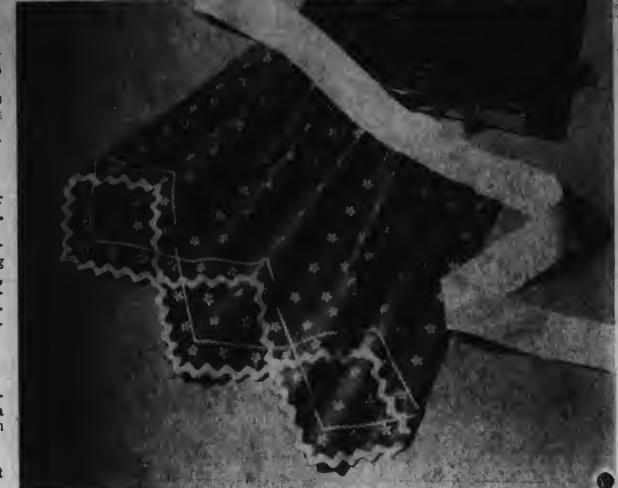
To remove a gelatin dessert from a mold, loosen the edge with the tip of a knife or spatula dipped in water. Dip the mold into hot (not boiling) water. (The temperature of water is just about right.) Count slowly to four and remove the mold from the water. Place a serving plate over the top of the mold and invert. Shake the mold sideways to allow air to enter between mold and gelatin. The gelatin dessert will drop out.

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Are Wedding Bells Ringing?

Brides are asked to submit their photographs (5x7 or 8x10 glossies) by Monday of the week they want the announcement to appear on Thursday. Wedding and engagement forms are available at the newspaper office, 3108 Pacific Avenue.

All weddings and engagements received will be used. However, photographs will not be returned by mail but may be picked up at the newspaper office.



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Notice the Christmas decorations everywhere in Virginia Beach. They range from the simplest tree in a living room window to the giant, elaborately trimmed trees in bank lobbies. Whether you spot large, outdoor wreaths framing the windows of a clothing store, a frosty tree atop a grocery store,

May Farm Garden Club

The brightly wrapped packages held money not presents when May Farm Garden Club of Kingston had its annual Christmas party last week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Thompson.

After the packages were judged, the money was donated to Project Friendship, sponsored by civic and church groups to improve the Seatack Community Center. Instead of a formal program, club members exchanged Christmas ideas.

the fantasy of white trees and gay packages adorning a florist shop, or a lighted fir tree on a lawn, your reaction is a feeling of warmth and friendliness.

Pembroke Mall's Christmas decorations this year have brought pleasure to thousands of shoppers. Young and old have taken the time to pause for a few moments before the snow and ice scene and the delights of the animated nursery.

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Anthuriums produce bright red leaf-like flowers, which are actually gaudy bracts or spathes. They have a fleshy, finger-like inflorescence or spadix, projecting from the base of the bract. The entire flower is like an expanded flat Jack-in-the-pulpit.

All anthuriums are members of the aroid family which includes caladiums, dieffenbachia and philodendrons. They usually have dark green, tough, feathery leaves.

One important reason why anthuriums are fine as house plants is that they grow well under the warm conditions of the average home. Place them in a window which receives the morning sun, but provide light shade to avoid excess heat in the afternoon.

One of the best anthuriums for use as a house plant is Anthurium Scherzerianum. This is commonly called the Flamingo Flower. The plants grow to a height of about 15 inches. They grow from a rosette of leaves and will produce flowers during most of the year, even in the less than ideal light conditions of the average home.

Another fine specimen is Anthurium Andraeanum. The spathes of this species are red, pink, or white. The spadix may be pink, yellow, or white. Under good conditions the plant will send up a flower with each new leaf, and this will be in bloom most of the time.

The flowers of the anthurium are long-lasting on the plant, or as cut flowers. They are useful in arrangements, or for making corsages.

Anthuriums may be grown from seed, or propagated by suckers, or cutting up the entire plant into divisions. If the divisions and roots are quite small, new growth may be stimulated by potting in vermiculite or sphagnum moss, and holding at fairly high temperatures of about 75 degrees.

As the plant grows from the crown, it will gradually raise out of the pot. To maintain vigorous growth, cover any new and exposed roots with sphagnum, and keep moist. When they become quite numerous and exposed the plant should be repotted. Prune off the bottom central root and set the plant

low in the pot. Cover all new roots to the bottom leaf.

Anthuriums grow best in a which has a high organic matter content. They also prefer a fairly humid atmosphere. This may be provided by setting the pots on crushed stones in a shallow pan of water.



Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith fill out name tags by the front door of the Smith home. (See p. 1)

Christmas

(Cont. from p. 1)

mases as memorable but two as especially important.

As the oldest of seven children she was finally called upon by her mother to help on Christmas Eve. "I saw all the packages and helped put them under the tree. I hoped there would be something from Santa the next morning but there wasn't. I guess my mother thought it was time I learned that the spirit of giving was from people."

These are a few special Christmas memories. We hope you have as many good memories on this Christmas.



Bands of carefully worked trapunto trim the bodice of this exhilarating silk print --- the skirt is split over a solid silk underskirt. Designed by Shannon Rodgers for Jerry Silverman.

Powder Can Suffocate

When toddlers are not unrolling toilet paper or knocking over vases, they are quite frequently sprinkling talcum powder over themselves and everything else.

This is not only messy but exceedingly dangerous, warns the British Medical journal. If the toddler should spill the container over his face and inhale a quantity of the powder,

he could suffocate. Of five reported cases involving one-to-two-year-olds, three died within 20 hours.

The inhaled fine powder results in a sticky, inflammatory substance that blocks air passages and damages the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winfree III welcomed Mr. and Mrs. D. S. (Smiley) Miller of Hampton to Saturday night's party at Ft. Story. Mrs. Miller is the sister of Mrs. William Jenkins, a club member. (See p. 1)

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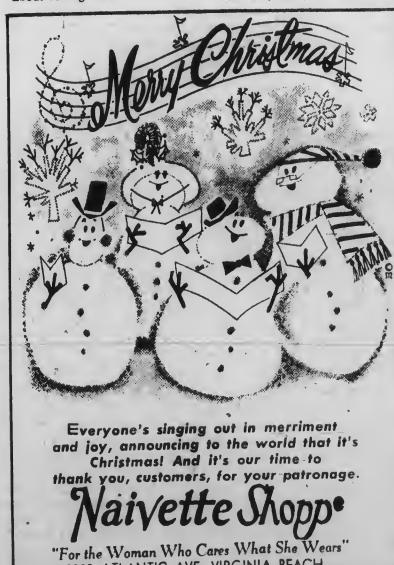
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To simplify pie baking, prepare a large batch of pastry. Roll it out and cut it in circles to fit your pie pan. Slip sheets of aluminum foil between the circles of pastry and wrap them in foil. Place in freezer. To make a pie, simply remove one or two circles as needed. They will defrost quickly to fit in the pan while the pie filling is being prepared.

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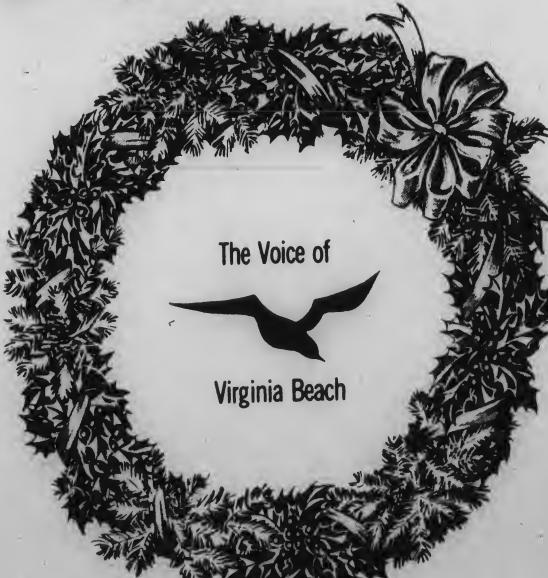
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The students as they toured Oceana.

Students from Uruguay Visit

This week Naval Air Station Oceana hosted eight students from the Uruguayan Naval War College as a part of the foreign officers' five-day visit to the Tidewater area.

The Uruguayan Naval War College is based on the U.S.ledge of the Uruguayan students and to acquaint them with the American way of life.

The Uruguayan officers were met at Jet Observation Point by Lt. Octavio Soto, Oceana's escort officer. From there the men proceeded to the air station for a tour and briefings on the F-8 Crusader, A-6 Intruder, and F-4 Phantom jet aircraft.

While in this area, the students visited other naval installations. They also had a chance for sightseeing - including a visit to Colonial Williamsburg.

The purpose of the two-week visit to the United States is to increase the professional know-

ledge of the Uruguayan students and to acquaint them with the American way of life.

The Uruguayan Naval War College is based on the U.S.

Naval War College. However, it only graduates from five to fifteen students annually. The course is considered essential for promotion to the rank of captain.

As field director, Gilmore will counsel American servicemen in personal and family problems, expedite emergency communications, and aid servicemen in emergency financial situations.

Gilmore, who joined the Red Cross in 1953, has served as field director at Fort Story, recently departed for a year's tour of duty with the Red Cross in Vietnam.

He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1951, leaving with the rank of lieutenant.

He attended Milline High School in Milline, Ill., and received his B.S. degree in business administration.

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SERVICEMEN'S NEWS



Cmdr. M. G. McCanna relinquished command of Fighter Squadron 41 to Cmdr. William A. Lott Tuesday, Dec. 23, in Hangar 500 Naval Air Station, Oceana.

Cmdr. Lott has been Executive Officer of Fighting 41 since February 1969. Prior to coming to NAS Oceana, he served on the staffs at RCVW-12 and COMFAIRMARMAR, followed by a year at the U. S. Naval War College, Newport, R. I. Recently while aboard the carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, participating in an Operational Readiness Inspection, Cmdr. Lott made his 100th night carrier landing.

Navy Lt. Kenneth Levin, husband of the former Miss Helen Nicholas of Hatteras, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" during ceremonies at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

He received the award for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam. The Bronze Star is one of the nation's highest combat awards.

Navy Lt. Walter B. Moore, husband of Mrs. Gladys M. Moore of Carroline Drive, and Electronics Technician 3, c. Czeslaw A. Bartusak Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Czeslaw A. Bartusak Sr., are serving aboard the anti-submarine carrier USS Yorktown in the North

ern Atlantic.

Coast Guard Seaman Michael M. Ney, son of E. D. Ney of Shenstone Drive, is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Kukui which recently returned to Honolulu after a six month trip throughout the Western Pacific.

Navy Ensign Howard H. Steinmetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Steinmetz of Lord Felton Lane, is scheduled to return home on Christmas leave from the U.S. Naval Air Station at Meridian, Miss.

Navy Lt. (j.g.) William A. Shumadine, husband of the former Miss Judy Halstead of Neptune Avenue, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" during ceremonies at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

He received the award for meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam. The Bronze Star is one of the nation's highest combat awards.

Navy Master Chief Aircraft Maintenance Walton L. McCluskey, husband of the former Miss Mable L. Stevens of 13th Street and Navy Aviation Machinist Mate 3c. Leodard E. Auguston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Auguston of Delco Road are serving with Patrol Squadron Forty-five with a U.S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

Navy Aviation Machinist Mate 1c. Thomas E. Shupe, husband of Mrs. Fay M. Shupe of 13th Street and Aviation

Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator 1c. Jasper H. Roper Jr., son of Cmdr. Jasper H. Roper of Walt Whitman Way, are serving with Patrol Squadron Forty-five with a U.S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

Midshipman 4, c. Wilson R. Gavthrop Jr., son of Cmdr. and Mrs. W. R. Gavthrop of Sherluck Road, was sworn in as a midshipman in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Iowa State University by the unit commanding officer.

Ship's Serviceman Seaman McKinley C. Jamison, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jamison Sr. of Winter Road, participated in operation "Deep Furrow," a NATO amphibious exercise near Turkey aboard the dock landing ship USS Donner. Operation "Deep Furrow" was the fourth landing exercise for the Donner and units of the Amphibious Force Sixth Fleet.

Marine Pfc. Robert W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris of Blackbeard Road, and Pfc. James T. State Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. State Sr. of Jacqueline Avenue, was meritarily promoted to private first class upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Navy Lt. Stephen S. Israel, husband of Mrs. Patricia Israel of Baker Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving as Chief Staff Officer for Commander Destroyer Division ONE EIGHTY-TWO at Norfolk.

Marine L/Cpl. Herman C. Hewitt Jr., so of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hewitt of Normandy Avenue, is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

Navy E. Church has been promoted to grade E-2 on graduation from basic combat training. Pvt. Church was assigned to Company D, 7th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, United States Army Training Center, Infantry. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than usual, under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees. Pvt. Church is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Church.

Laurence W. Abbott III has been promoted to grade E-2 on graduation from basic combat training. Pvt. Abbott was assigned to Company D, 4th Battalion, 1st Brigade, United States Army Training Center, Infantry. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than usual, under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence W. Abbott.

Navy Machinist Mate 2, c. John H. Hepworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hepworth of Shadowood Drive, is serving aboard the submarine USS Grampus with a U. S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

Navy Aviation Machinist

Mate 1c. Thomas E. Shupe,

husband of Mrs. Fay M. Shupe

of 13th Street and Aviation



There seemed to be something of a space problem as two Kellam Key Club members loaded (or tried to load) a package into a Welfare Dept. car.

School Adopts 27 Families

The Christmas tree in the lobby of Linkhorn Park Elementary School was surrounded by large boxes last week. The

boxes were separated into groups, and each group had a number.

The packages represented the

More Veterans Enroll

About 1,242,000 beneficiaries will participate in the Veterans Administration's training programs this school year, according to W. H. Highfill, Jr., acting manager of the Roanoke VA Regional Office.

The VA's programs include 24,000 disabled veterans in rehabilitative training, 1,168,000 veterans and servicemen receiving educational assistance under the GI Bill, and 60,200 dependents of deceased and disabled veterans.

The number of persons participating in education and training programs is expected to increase by 113,000 to 1,355,000 during 1971.

According to Highfill, the number of veterans and servicemen seeking educational assistance is related mainly to the size of the armed forces and the yearly rate of discharge. Increased participation by veterans who served after Jan. 1955, is another factor.

Assignment Changes

Heleen Whitcome, Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehead, White Acre Road, has joined the American Red Cross staff at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C.

As a Red Cross hospital case-worker, Miss Whitcome counsels with hospitalized patients about personal or family problems and helps them with emergencies resulting from their hospitalization.

Since joining the Red Cross in 1967, she has worked at Andrews Air Force and in Vietnam.

A graduate of Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach, Miss Whitcome attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., and graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1965 with a B.A. degree in sociology.

After graduation from college, Miss Whitcome was a child welfare worker from 1965 to 1967.

School's effort to help others. The numbers designated which family the packages were to go. Each of the 27 classes "adopted" a family provided by the Welfare Department.

Thus presents were individualized since the size of the family and the ages of the children were known.

Packages included everything from dolls to Christmas trees, from canned goods to hams and turkeys. Some included clothing. There were some cash gifts too.

Thursday Key Club members from Kempville High School were kept busy carrying the boxes from classrooms to lobby, and then from the lobby to the Welfare Department vehicles. It took to transport all that had been collected.

This is an annual project of the school which Principal Grant Smith describes as "the true spirit of Christmas."

And, as one Welfare worker commented, "If all the schools did this we wouldn't have any problems at Christmas."

Instructor Selected For Month

NAS Oceana's December Sailor of the Month is Aviation Support Equipment Tech. Charles Kenneth Miller. Miller is an instructor in the Ground Support Division of the Aircraft Maintenance Department.

Miller's selection was based on the excellent performance of his assigned duties as an instructor. His preparation of training schedules, student completion reports and training records is consistently outstanding. Aside from his duties as an instructor, Miller is also the career counselor for the Ground Support Division.

Fleet Composite Squadron FOUR periodically based aboard NAS Oceana operates the supersonic F-8 "Crusader" and the US2C "Tracker" to provide varied Fleet Services.

Cmdr. Bock is married to the former Marilyn Chaney of Pensacola, Fla., and resides with their children Bridget, and twins Patrick and Philip on Sea Horse Way.

Cmdr. Sothan served as Commanding Officer of Fleet Composite Squadron FOUR from Dec. 13, 1968 to Dec. 19, 1969. Cmdr. Sothan was ordered to Washington D. C., to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Bock Heads Squadron

In a change of Command ceremony held on Dec. 19, Cmdr. E. James Bock relieved Cmdr. Norman Lee Sothan as Commanding Officer of Fleet Composite Squadron FOUR.

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Pantomime Features Marionette

Today, Dec. 24, will be the last performance of the Norfolk Theatre Center's presentation of Two Pantomimes for Children, adapted, produced and directed by Erika Indorf.

The pantomimes, "Piccola" and "Mr. Skip" are being presented to the music of "The Toy Symphony," "Waltz from Act I, Coppelia," and "The Carnival of the Animals."

The pantomimes also have a special narrator, Elodio, Man from the Mountains. Elodio is a marionette especially created for the pantomimes by Old Dominion student Linda Kloski. He explains to the children why Piccola and Mr. Skip act but do not speak.

Santo is also on hand with elves from the specialty created Enchanted Village. The village was built by Mrs. Indorf and the cast from old refrigerator boxes.

Folk singer Johnny Summers asks the audience to help with the performance by singing along to two Christmas folk songs, "Christmas Spirit" and "Christmas Baking." Mrs. Indorf found the songs in a book of folk music in the Virginia Beach Public Library.

Taking part in the cast of "Piccola" are Judith Rebecca Hatcher, Herbert Snouffer, Atsuke Foos and Nancy Horton. Santo's special elves are Roby, Neal, Lee Rubin, Laura Cash, Lisa Kirkman and David Ingham.

Mrs. Indorf was active last summer with a group of children ranging from ages five to 16. They performed pantomimes for various groups around the Tidewater area, including Project Headstart groups.

The present troupe will have performed the pantomimes seven times during the holiday season.



A young fan admires Elodio, held by Mrs. Indorf.

Sights Set on Theatre

Fontaine Syer of Virginia Beach, graduate assistant in Mount Holyoke College's Laboratory Theatre while she finishes her work for a Masters Degree in Theatre Arts with an emphasis in directing. At the 1969 College Commencement she was awarded the distinguished Genevieve Schmid Award for the senior who has lent the most distinction to the dramatic life of the College. After she completes her graduate work, Miss Syer plans only that she will work with any aspect of the theatre—some theatre, somewhere!

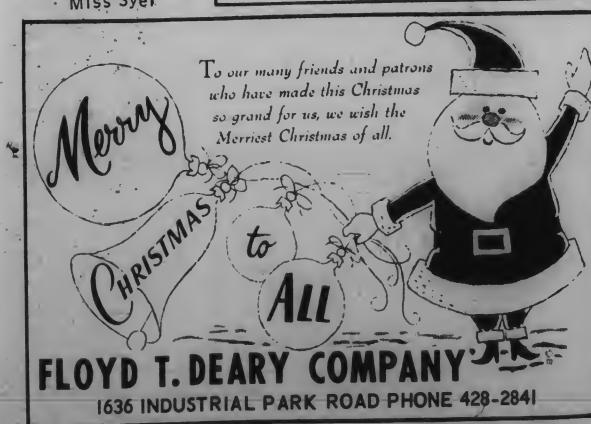
Although this is her first attempt at directing a comedy, Miss Syer directed the intense and serious play "The Ringers of Eldritch" last spring as part of the requirements for her degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honors.

"You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," a funny play with tremendous appeal in its honesty, deals with very real characters in very real situations, and the result is an appealing picture of human nature.

Miss Syer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford Syer of Ridge End Road, plans to continue her association with the Mount Holyoke College



Miss Syer



College Gets Special Flag

Second District Congressman G. William Whitehurst has presented a ceremonial American flag to Virginia Wesleyan College.

In a letter accompanying the flag, J. George Stewart, architect of the U. S. Capitol, certifies that this is a flag which has flown over the United States Capitol. The College expects to erect a permanent outdoor flag pole when landscaping around the new library has been completed.



Today will abound with Christmas music on WVAB. Besides the traditional music that will herald in Christmas day, WVAB will air several special programs produced by our armed forces. The Air Force will present "A Gift of the Season" featuring Jack Jones, Nancy Wilson, The Dodecaphone Pipers, Sandler and Young, The Free Design, The Airmen of Note with Skitch Henderson presiding over the program of top entertainment at 10:35. After the children tire of the Christmas toys, set them down in front of the radio for Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol" narrated by Wally Douglas at 12:30. The Salvation Army takes over at 2:05 with their Army of Stars featuring dramatic readings by Fred Macmurray, Carol Todd, Richard Todd and Timothy Nolen and the music of Sheila Marks and the Azusa Pacific College Choir. The Coast Guard takes over at 2:30 with their Coast Guard Academy Choir, and the dance band seasonal music includes White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, Deck the Halls, Do You Hear and Blue Christmas. All in all, it should be a very musical Christmas on WVAB, the 1550 spot on your dial, and I hope you enjoy it.

Three Virginia Beach residents are among the women's house council representatives elected by Virginia Tech's 1,750 coeds.

They are Susan E. Dey, a junior majoring in clothing, textiles and related art; Jeanne C. Pinkham, a junior majoring in clothing, textiles and related art; Marguerite L. Harper, a senior majoring in history.



Doctor (Steve Taylor) kisses nurse (Sherri Reid) in the Wedgewood Theatre of Williamsburg production of the hilarious comedy "Harvey", which continues its run on Dec. 26. There will be a matinee on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Grab Bag Tickets Offered

A new concept in series tickets is being offered by the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra for the remaining Monday evening concerts of the 1969-70 season. Dubbed the "Grab Bag Plan", it includes three concert tickets for a total price of \$10. The dates and artists are: January 26, All-Beethoven program with Dora Short, violinist; Janet Kriner, cellist; and Gloria Phillips, pianist; Feb. 23, Zina Francescatti, violinist; and April 6, Bryon Janis, pianist.

Each "Grab Bag Plan" subscriber will be sent three coupons—one for each concert—which may be exchanged at the box office on performance evenings. The reserved seat ticket drawn in the exchange will be the best seat available, depending on what has been turned in by season subscribers unable to attend. It may be a \$6 ticket in the log or a \$3 ticket in the upper balcony. That's the chance the subscriber takes in return for being guaranteed a seat for all three concerts.

For those who have never been Symphony subscribers or who are seeking a unique Christmas gift for family or friends, this new plan affords the perfect opportunity to sample the Symphony at truly bargain prices.

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Naval Air Station Oceana hosted this year's meeting of the Tide-water Safety Council. John J. Coney, assistant special agent in charge of FBI, Norfolk Division, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Saints & Sinners Elect

Charles H. Consolvo Tent, The Circus Saints and Sinners at their annual Christmas party held last week at the Monticello Hotel installed new officers for the year of 1970. The are: president, George N. Baden; first vice-president, Richard Hofheimer; second vice-president, Robert W. Thomas; secretary, Carl Spencer; treasurer, Charles Cacace; recording secretary, Courtenay McCurry; sergeant-at arms, Lewis Warren.

New directors for a three year term are B.M. Stanton and George Montagna. Outgoing president M. M. Gregory, Jr. was made an ex officio member of the board. Installation of officers was handled by past president Langley P. Land.

Outgoing president Gregory gave a brief outline of the past year's activities and accomplishments and thanked all members for their cooperation which made it possible for the Charles

Sgt. Isaac R. Ewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carroll, of Route 2, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Sgt. Ewell distinguished himself as a materiel specialist with the 3rd Supply Squadron at Bien Hoa Air Base.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Patterson C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor of Virginia House, is serving aboard the submarine USS Grampus with a U. S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

H. Consolvo Tent to give to various charities over \$5,000 in the past year.

Past president Langley P. Land presented the outgoing president with a set of gold cuff links with Saints and Sinners emblem and praised him for his efforts during his term of office.

The new president thanked the membership for the confidence they placed in him and announced many new activities for the benefit of the membership. He was given a standing ovation by those present, endorsing his plans and assuring him of their complete cooperation.

Junian Hirst, City Manager of Roanoke and president of the Virginia Municipal League for 1970, has appointed several new working committees of the League in addition to the existing committees.

One of these committees will be devoted to public safety to which Reeves E. Johnson, who heads the Virginia Beach Safety Bureau, was appointed.

Henry J. Parrish, Mayor of Manassas and first vice-president of the League, will serve as chairman of the committee.

Hirst, in making this appointment, pointed out that the safety and protection of the public was one of the earliest, if not the first, purposes in the formation of Local Government. With the increasing concentration of population within Virginia and the rising requirements of skills and areas of activity, Public Safety is growing in importance to the citizens of the

Education Association Is Formed

Henry G. Sellers of Virginia Beach has been elected president of the newly formed Virginia Wesleyan College Student National Educational Association. There are 15 members in the S.N.E.A. at Wesleyan.

Sellers, a retired Navy Senior Chief Quartermaster, is the son of Mrs. Vera Lee Sellers of Newton, Ala.

Other officers of the S.N.E.A. are John A. Stephens, vice-president, John F. Shappell, secretary, and W. Howard Wheeley, treasurer.

state, and in turn to their local governments.

To aid the municipalities in the coordinated review of the various aspects of public safety statewide, Hirst felt the need to appoint a committee on Public Safety.

The committee is to work within the frame work of other committees within the League and in association, as may be appropriate or beneficial, with state agencies and commissions or committees of the legislature.

Johnson is presently a member of the Virginia Law Enforcement Officers Training Standards Commission, which was created by the last General Assembly, and is also on the board of directors of the Virginia Safety Association. He is a member of the advisory committee to the Virginia Highway Safety Division and chairman of the Virginia Beach Highway Safety Commission.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach on the 17th day of December, 1969. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA Petitioner vs.

E. K. Sloane, single, 7637 North Shore Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23505, and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and all persons, and classes of persons, (their heirs, devisees, etc.) whether the names are known or unknown, owning or may having an interest therein in the lands or possibly owning or

having some right, interest, title, estate, or claim in or to the land or any part thereof, or to the proceeds arising under the condemnation of the herein-after described lands, and all other persons whomsoever, such property or properties will or might be damaged by the taking of the herein described lands whose names are known or unknown, owning or may having an interest therein in the lands or possibly owning or

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68 acres more or less of land, in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Defendants.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to an order of the Court in this case, this notice is hereby given:

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seeks to acquire, by condemnation

for its uses, and for use as a public park and for

public park purposes, a fee

simple title to a tract of 68

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Beach, and described as fol-

lows:

All that certain tract, piece

or parcel of land, with the

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appurtenances thereto be-

longing, situate, lying, and

being in Pungo Borough (for-

merly Pungo Magisterial Dis-

trict, Princess Anne County)

City of Virginia Beach, de-

scribed according to a certain

plat and survey marked "Survey

of John C. Waterfield E

tate", dated March 25, 1957,

made by D. D. Springer, Sr.,

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and made a part of this deed,

containing 68 acres, more or

less, but being conveyed in

gross and not by the acre,

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scription of said property; said

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J. C. Biggins; on the West by

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Upon consideration hereof and

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* Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of December, 1969.

William Irvin Slaughter,
Plaintiff,
against
Norma Louise Slaughter, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro to be later merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 402 Cornelius Circle East, Sarasota, Florida.

It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruitt, D. C.
McGehee & Spinks,
4316-C Virginia Beach Blvd.,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-24-47

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Virginia Beach Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday January 7, 1970, at 8 P.M. in the new Municipal Court Building, upstairs court room, City Hall, Virginia Beach, Virginia. The following applications will appear on the agenda.

I. Lee R. French requests a variance of 3 feet from required 6 feet to 3 feet side yard setback of Lot 1, Block 18, Pembroke Manor, Section 2, 4536 Je Anne Street, Bayside Bough.

II. Stockton B. Strong requests a variance of 7 feet from required 10 feet to 3 feet rear yard setback of west 1/2 Lot 7 and east 1/2 Lot 8, Block 4, Übermeer, 105 55th Street, Lynnhaven Borough.

III. Howard D. Kahn requests a variance of 10 feet from required 70 feet to 60 feet front yard setback of Lots A and B, subdivision of property of Triangle Realty Development Corp., Laskin Road, Lynnhaven Borough.

IV. Herbert Trotman requests a variance of 3 feet from required 6 feet to 3 feet north side yard setback, a variance of 1 foot from required 6 feet to 3 feet south side yard setback, a variance of 12 feet from required 30 feet to 18 feet rear yard setback of Lot 52, Cavalier Shores, Section A, 4202 Ocean Front, Virginia Beach Bough.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE THIS BOARD, W. L. Towns Secretary

12-24-17

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NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION DOCKET #1296

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Toys Can Be Deadly

Even the most innocent appearing toys may contain certain built-in boobytraps and can turn Christmas cheer and happiness into tragedy among children, the American National Red Cross warned today.

In urging parents to make Christmas toy selection with extreme care, Paul Jackson, director Tidewater Chapter, Red Cross Safety Program, emphasized that toys should be oriented to the age and capabilities of the child, not the fancy of the buyer--the parent.

Jackson pointed out that some toys on the market can slash, puncture, burn, choke, maim and even kill. A cuddly teddy bear may have eye prongs that when removed convert into miniature bayonets; cap pistols have exploded blinding kindergarten cowboys and small darts have had to be removed from youngsters' lungs when inhaled rather than blown through a blow-gum device.

"It's no feat for a baby to eventually pull a part off a toy and put it in his mouth," said the Red Cross official. "Chances are if he swallows it, it will pass harmlessly into his digestive tract, but it could lodge in his windpipe or lungs, causing injury or death by asphyxiation. So, choose a toy with features painted with non-toxic paint or with decorations crimped or by machine. These are fastened so tightly they are nearly impossible to tear off. Also avoid rattles which may

crack into jagged pieces and cut a baby." A good rule is don't give a toy--or a toy with parts--smaller than your child's fist.

The safety director added that parents should check the items' construction necessary to keep small parts such as wheels, bells, knobs, etc. in place. Good construction is essential since toys get plenty of rough use. The moving parts of mechanical toys--cog wheels, gears and chains--can pinch a child's fingers unless well covered and sharp metal corners or edges can also cause an injury.

Statistics reveal that 17 million children were injured last year and 15,000 died from accidents. A high percentage of the accidents resulted from faulty play equipment. However, the National Safety Council reports that misuse appears to be the greatest accident creating problems where toys are concerned.

Jackson concluded, "A need for more adult guidance is evident so check labels and information received with the toy, keeping in mind your child's age and capabilities."

Navy Aviation Machinist Mate 3.C. Gale E. Lajesse, husband of the former Miss Veronica K. Parish of Little Neck Road, is serving with Fighter Squadron Eleven aboard the USS Forrestal in the Mediterranean.

This Virginia Beach youngster wears a wistful look as she loses herself in the fantasy world of the toy department. And now, just a few hours to go!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause,

I am 9 years old and am trying to be a good boy. For Christmas please bring me a Hot Wheels Super Charger Race Set with 2 cars, 2 boosters,

2 automatic lap counters; and a trap drum set with cymbals and tom-toms. Also some battery operated race cars, fruits, nuts, and candy and a surprise for my 2 stockings.

Please bring batteries too; and a surprise for my dog, Prince, who is five years old.

If you can't bring these please bring a race set at least 1/32 scale size. I will leave you a surprise on the table. Merry Christmas, Stan

Dear Santa,

I want Lego, man of armor, play show, tonka toys, green ghost, rifle play, GARTH, (boy)

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? This year I want you to bring more toys to the poor children and close. Well this is my Christmas list, Swiggle, baby knowitall, dancerene, Super Spighraft.

Dear Santa,

How have you been? And Mrs. Santa? I have been good this year but I won't ask for much. Are the elves working hard on toys for everyone? I bet they are really busy. How is Rudolf and his nose? I would like: tape recorder or shoe skates. Christy

Maybe a game or two (an exciting one)

Dear Santa, this is what I want for Christmas.

1. Hot Wheels Super Charger Grand Prix Set (with all the parts) with cars, dice egale, chaparole, Splitter Image, mustang fastback.

2. A full football uniform (with pads and shoes) except the helmet and jersey

3. Mikroskop (set)

4. A four foot Griffie

5. The Game of life

And I will let you decide what else I get for Christmas.

Steven.

Dear Santa

Guess what I would like next Christmas? I'd like to have a Suzyhomemaker for Christmas. Would you do me a favor and send one to me this Christmas. I'd love to have one!

Love,

Margaret

P. S. I love you, Santa!



Marlowe puts solid gold golf ball with the check attached to William H. McClellan, 1970 MD campaign chairman, as Kevin O'Connor, 10, of Rockville, Md., the MDA poster child, caddies from his wheel chair.

Golfers Help Drive

Two Virginia Beach golf clubs were among those in the Washington-Maryland-Virginia area that participated in a fund-raising project that fall for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

The Ocean City Golf Club and the Princess Anne Country Club were two of the 45 clubs which took part in a Middle Atlantic PGA blind bogey competition. The combined clubs raised \$3,063.95 for Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

The president of the Middle Atlantic PGA, Tony Marlowe, a pro at Woodmont says the competition will be repeated next Labor Day weekend. He added that he hopes to more than triple the amount raised this year.



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want; Bike, Bugaboo, Dynamite Shack, Guns, cotton candy maker, football suit, Football, Joe Namath football game, Rody the Robot, Rock 'em. Sock 'em, and a whole bunch of other stuff. I have been very good this year. I only want a little so send it to me please. Part of these letters is my other brother's. He has been good to. How is Mrs. Claus? Well it is time, for me to eat lunch. I am very sick, I have a bad cold. Write back! Please!!!

From:

Richard

Dear Santa Clas I want you to stay for I want you to stay so I can see you in the morning.

Michael C. Mitchell, Sykes Avenue, Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of statutory rape, found guilty, given a suspended sentence of eight years in prison, placed on supervised probation for eight years.

Donald M. Humes, Old Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of statutory rape, found guilty, given a suspended sentence of eight years in prison, placed on supervised probation for eight years.

Charles R. Davis, Jr., Sykes Avenue, Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of statutory rape, found guilty, given a suspended sentence of eight years in prison, placed on supervised probation for eight years.

James T. Anderson, Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of robbery, charge was nolle prossed.

Virginia Beach Juvenile Court

Case Summation Dec. 19 to 25

The court had hearings on 92 juvenile petitions which concerned persons accused of violating state laws or city ordinances. Included in these hearings were 35 cases involving felonies, three of which were forwarded to a grand jury; one ended in an appeal, two resulted in suspended commitments to care of the State Dept. of Welfare and Institutions, four ended in commitments to care of the State Dept. of Welfare and Institutions, two were continued generally, and the remaining 21 were continued to future dates.

Other cases which the court settled involved 39 on traffic violations and six on family domestic problems. There were two cases of parental non-support during the above calendar dates.

D. E. Club Gives Food

The Distributive Education Club of Princess Anne High School showed its Christmas spirit by collecting food and money for the Salvation Army.

Twenty-seven boxes containing over 2,000 canned goods and more than \$110 for fresh foods were donated by students last week through their home rooms. Band room won the contest for the best decorated basket.



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